

THE STATE OF AGING IN TENNESSEE

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A COUNTY-BY-COUNTY SNAPSHOT



Dear Reader:

The Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD) is pleased to present *The State of Aging in Tennessee: A County by County Snapshot*. This report includes county-by-county data on issues affecting older adults in Tennessee.

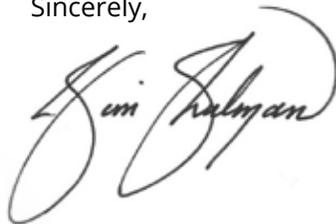
TCAD's core function is to protect and ensure the quality of life and independence of older Tennesseans and adults with disabilities. The agency pursues data-driven advocacy of policies and programs that improve outcomes for those specific groups, while providing assistance to concerned families and caregivers, as well.

In this specific report about aging, each data page presents county-level data specific to older adults ages 65 and older. Each page also includes the projected population growth of seniors in that county over the next fifteen years.

The data presented in this report will also be available on TCAD's website (www.tn.gov/aging), allowing it to be shared by service providers, advocates, and decision-makers across the state.

Our population is getting older in Tennessee. We face existing challenges today and will have new ones in the future. This report is a tool designed to give you an idea of what is happening in Tennessee. With your help and the help of our partners, TCAD will continue in its efforts to make significant strides in its work to make a difference in the lives of the people that we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Shulman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Shulman" clearly legible.

Jim Shulman, Executive Director
Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability

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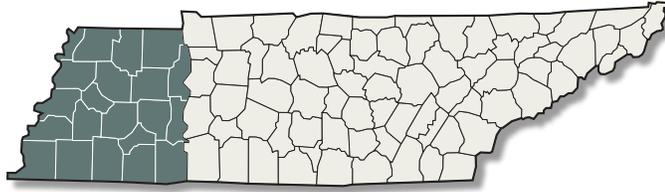
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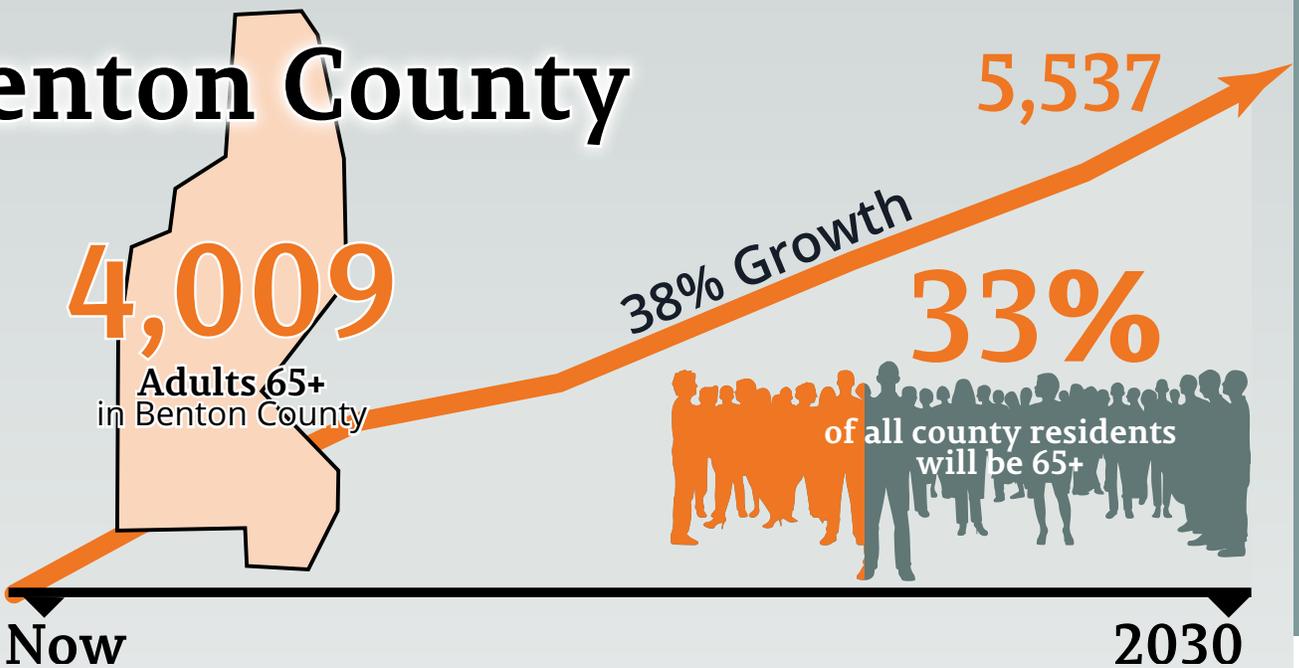
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WEST TENNESSEE COUNTY LEVEL STATISTICS



- BENTON
- CARROLL
- CHESTER
- CROCKETT
- DECATUR
- DYER
- FAYETTE
- GIBSON
- HARDEMAN
- HARDIN
- HAYWOOD
- HENDERSON
- HENRY
- LAKE
- LAUDERDALE
- MADISON
- MCNAIRY
- OBION
- SHELBY
- TIPTON
- WEAKLEY

Benton County



Property Tax Relief Program

548

Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.37
Emergency Department Visits

1.21
Hospital Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

33%
About than 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



65%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



3,601
Medicare Enrollees



8%
Households Without a Car



12%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

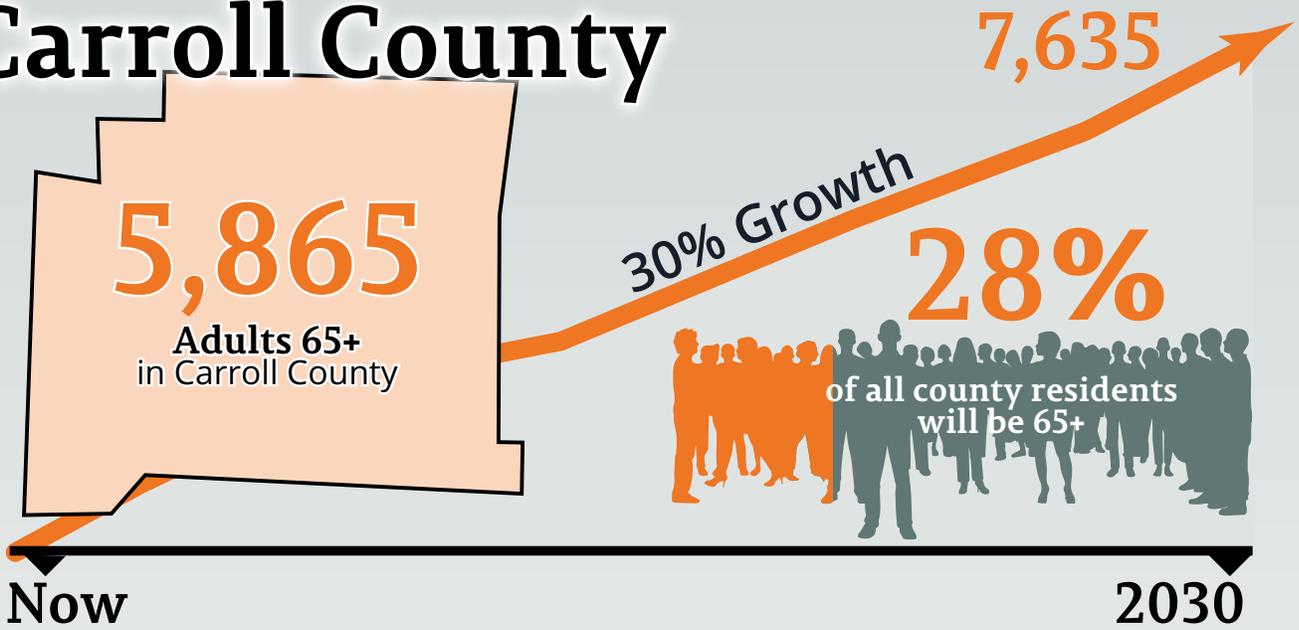


25%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Carroll County



Property Tax Relief Program

591
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.13
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.20
Hospital
Admission

.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



67%
About 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



6,035
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



13%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

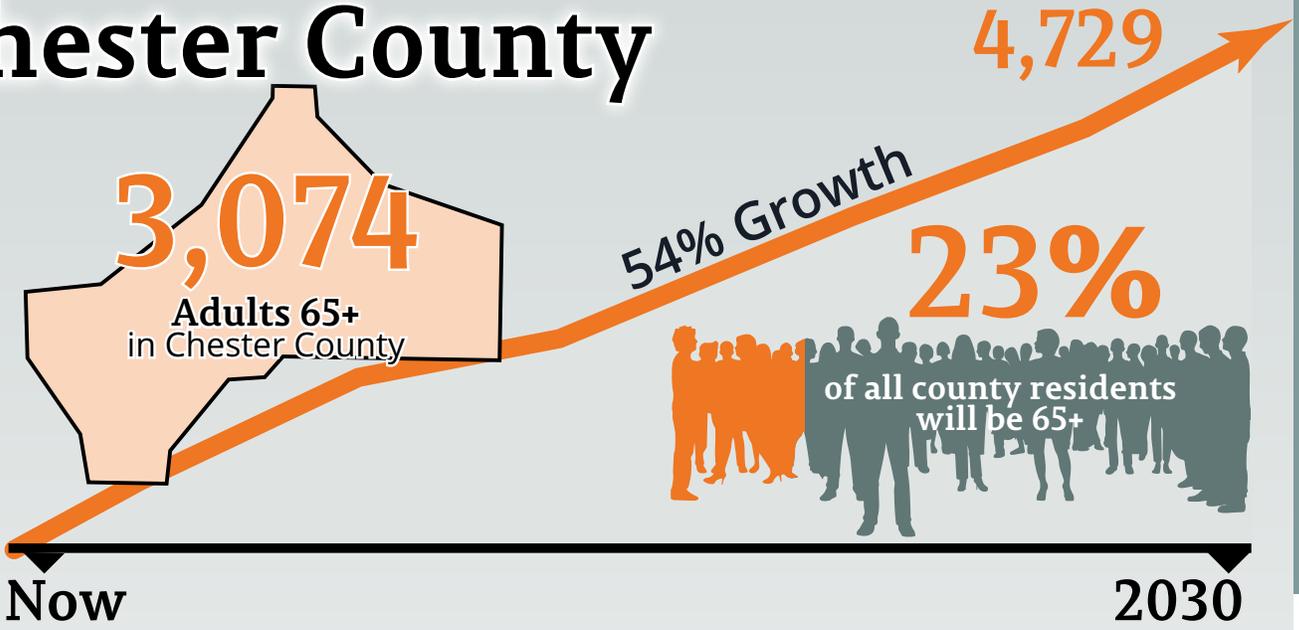


19%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Chester County



Property Tax Relief Program
289
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.79 Emergency Department Visits
.86 Hospital Admission
.06 Deaths
per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Difficulty Hearing



32%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

30%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



61%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



2,193
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



20%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

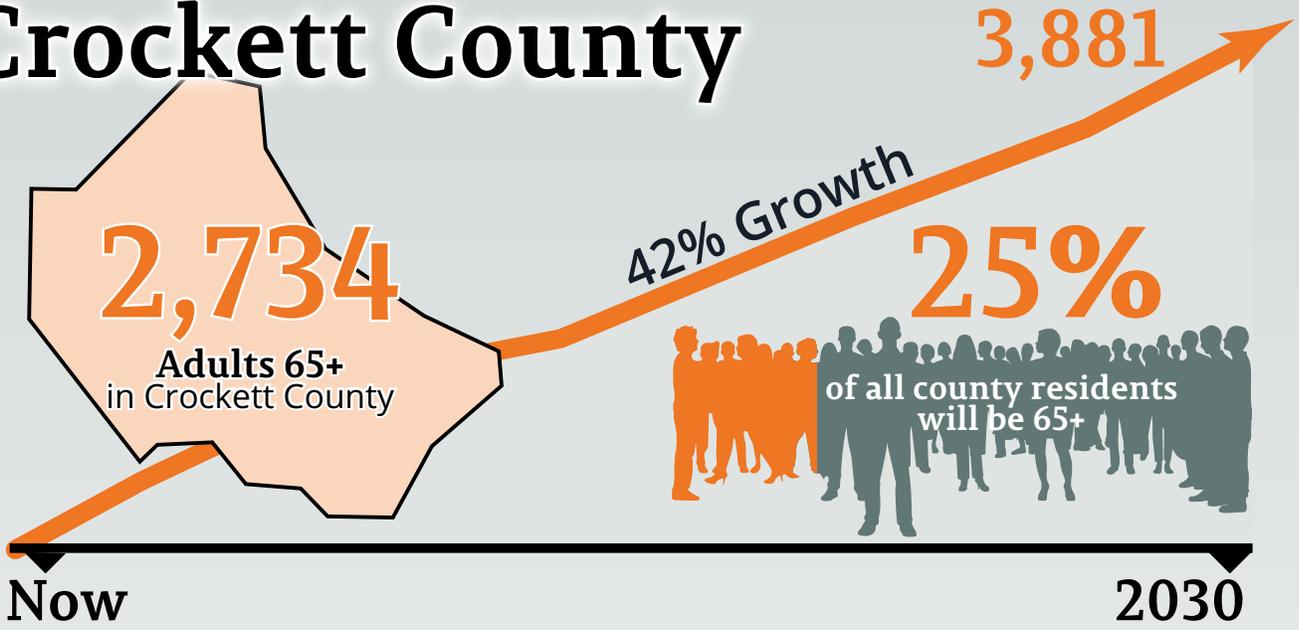


18%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Crockett County



Property Tax Relief Program
322
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.51 Emergency Department Visits
1.18 Hospital Admission
.02 Deaths
per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%
Almost 1 in 7
Have Cognitive Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



33%
Approximately 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

32%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



71%
More than 7 in 10
Have High Blood Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



2,497
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



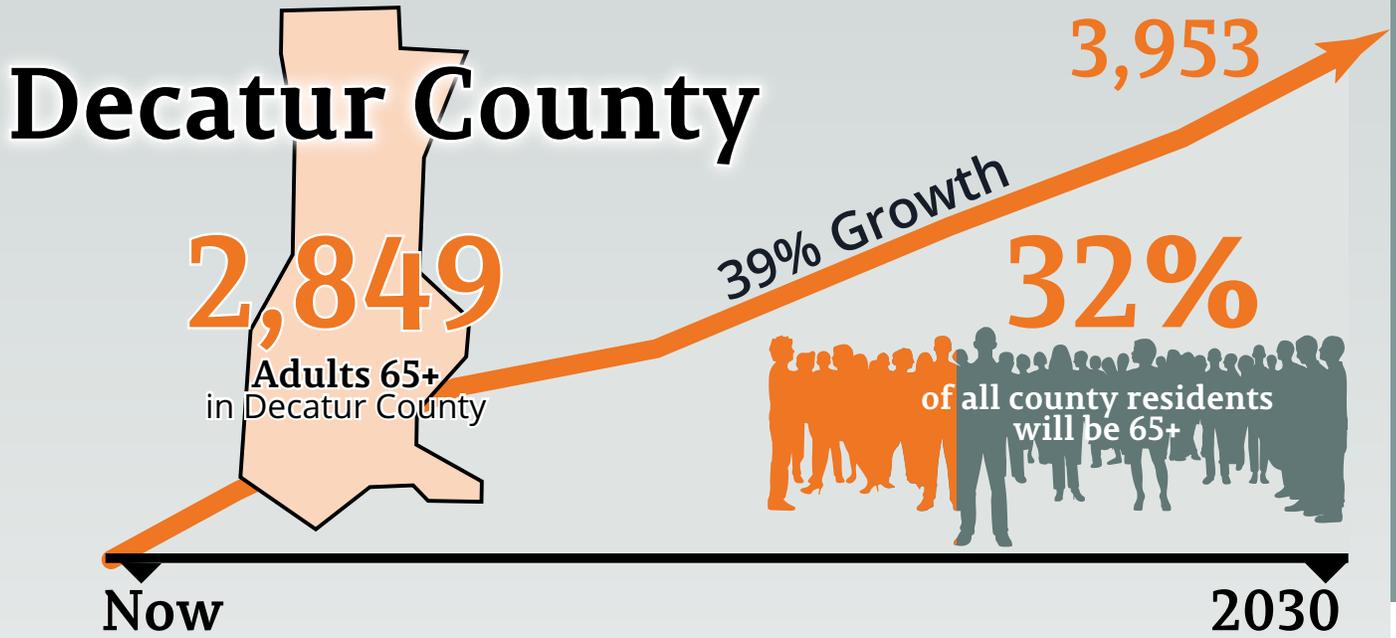
14%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



19%
Are Veterans



24%
Live Alone



Property Tax Relief Program

279 Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.57 Emergency Department Visits
1.43 Hospital Admission
.02 Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11% About 1 in 3 Have Cognitive Impairment



23% Nearly 1 in 4 Have Difficulty Hearing



32% Nearly 1 in 3 Have Difficulty Walking

31% Almost 1 in 3 Have Diabetes



69% More than 2 in 3 Have High Blood Pressure



21% More than 1 in 5 Have Depression



3,117 Medicare Enrollees



6% Households Without a Car



13% Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

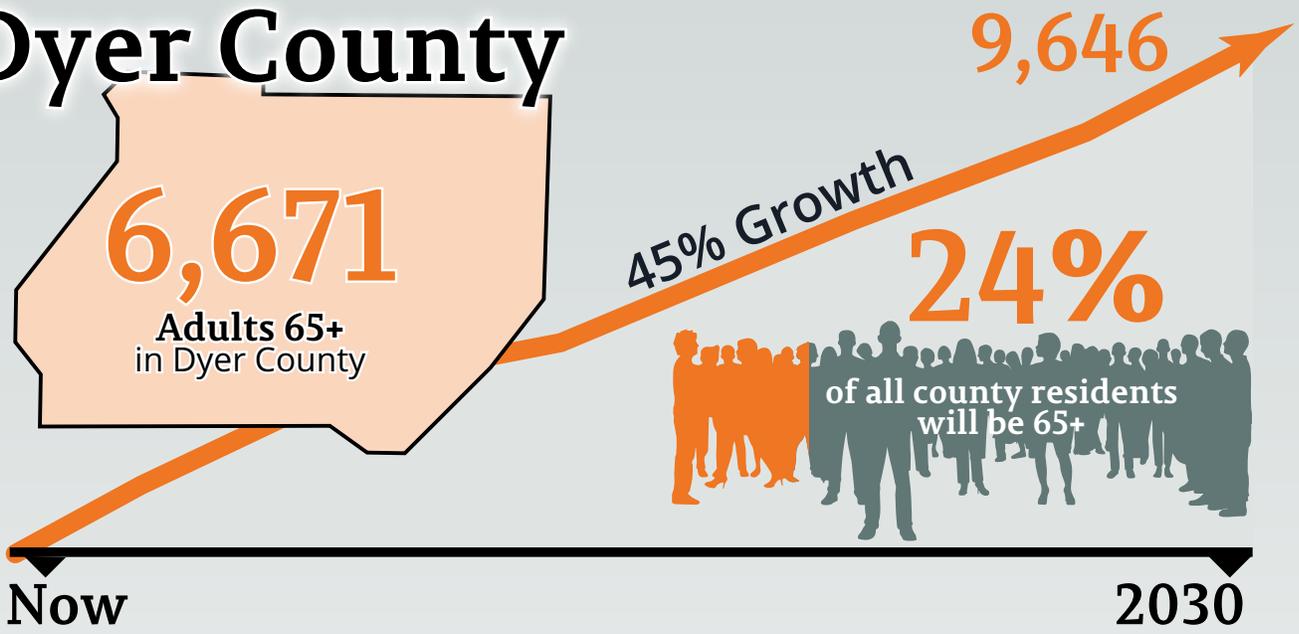


21% Are Veterans



35% Live Alone

Dyer County



Property Tax Relief Program

710
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.15
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.31
Hospital
Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%
Almost 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



35%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

33%

About 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



73%

Nearly 3 in 4
Have High Blood
Pressure



18%

More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



6,212
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



13%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

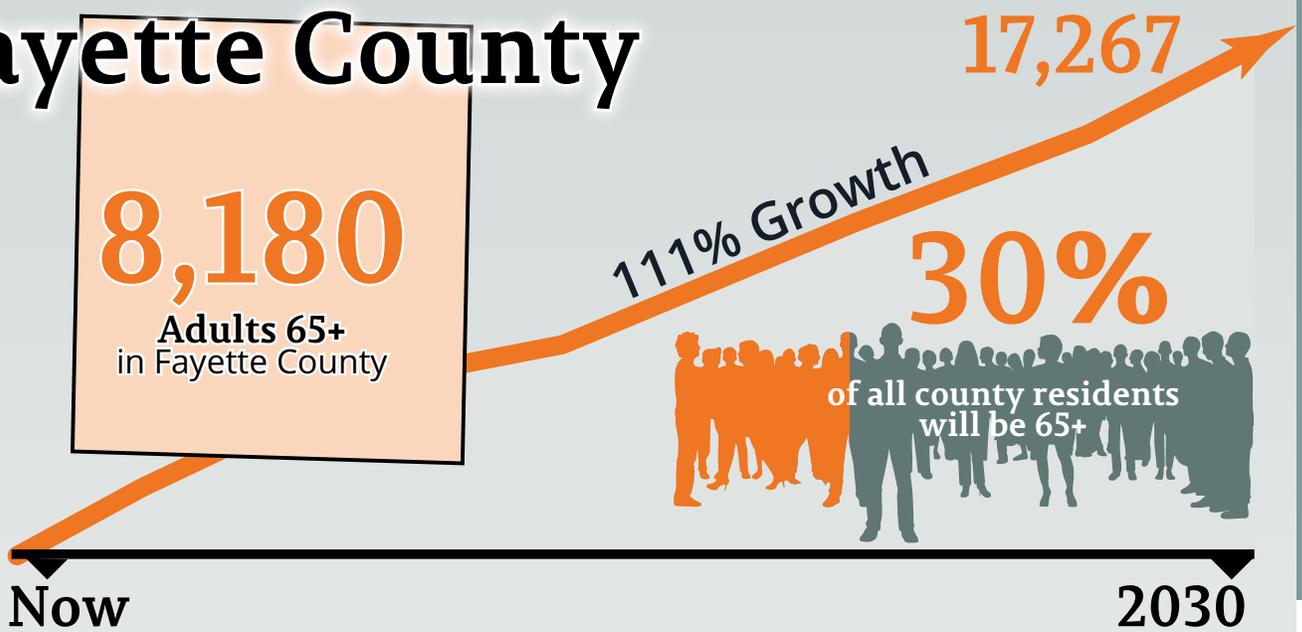


19%
Are Veterans



33%
Live Alone

Fayette County



Property Tax Relief Program

419
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.42
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.29
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



63%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



11%
About than 1 in 10
Have Depression



4,794
Medicare
Enrollees



7%
Households
Without a Car



10%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

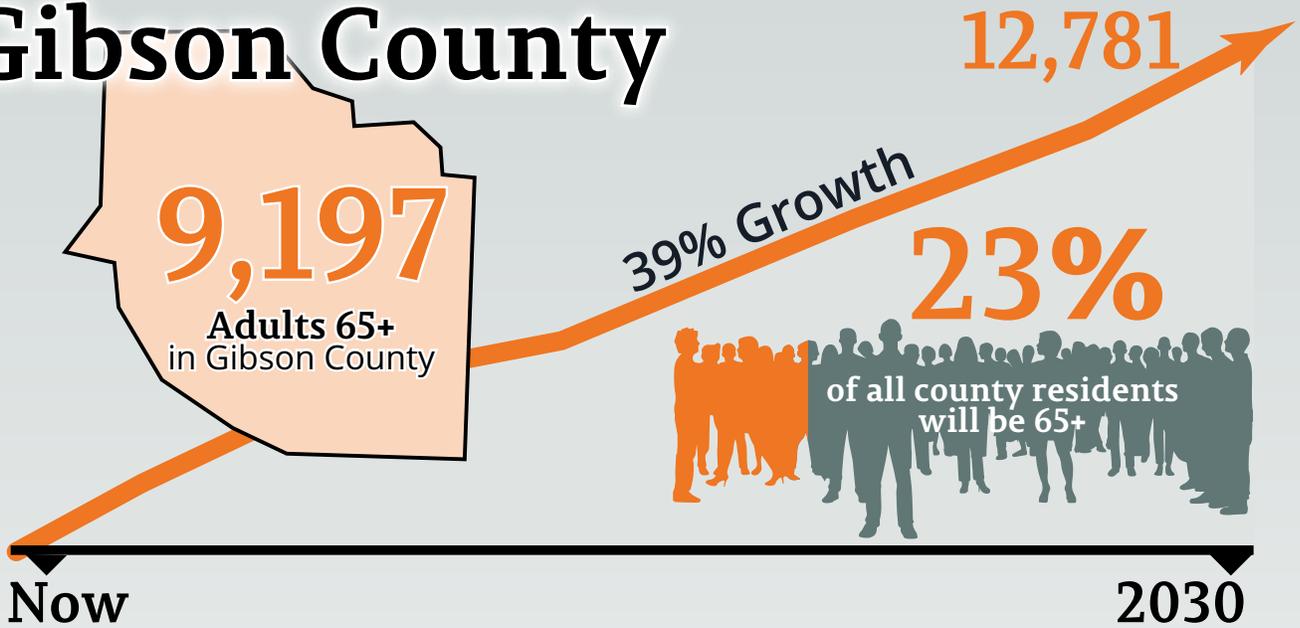


20%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Gibson County



Property Tax Relief Program

926
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.84
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.29
Hospital
Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
More than 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



16%
Almost 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



68%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



8,944
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



12%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

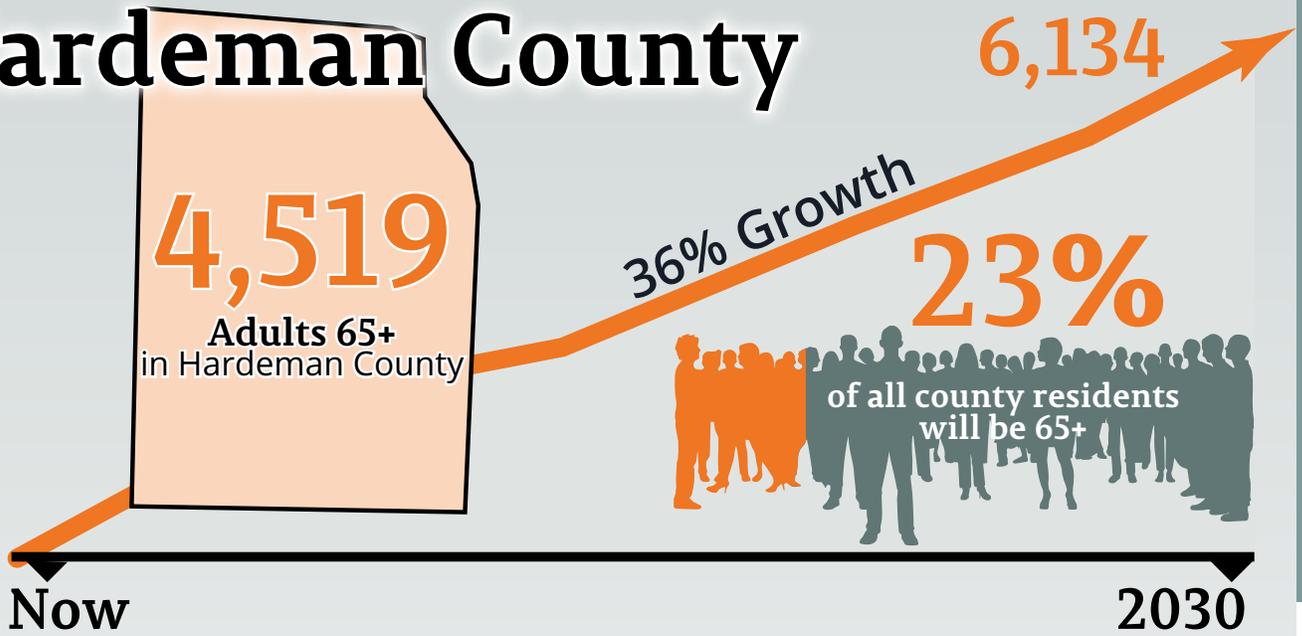


19%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Hardeman County



Property Tax Relief Program

440
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.95
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.13
Hospital
Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
Almost 3 in 20
Have Difficulty
Hearing



25%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

34%
More than 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



70%
7 in 10
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



4,176
Medicare
Enrollees



15%
Households
Without a Car



13%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

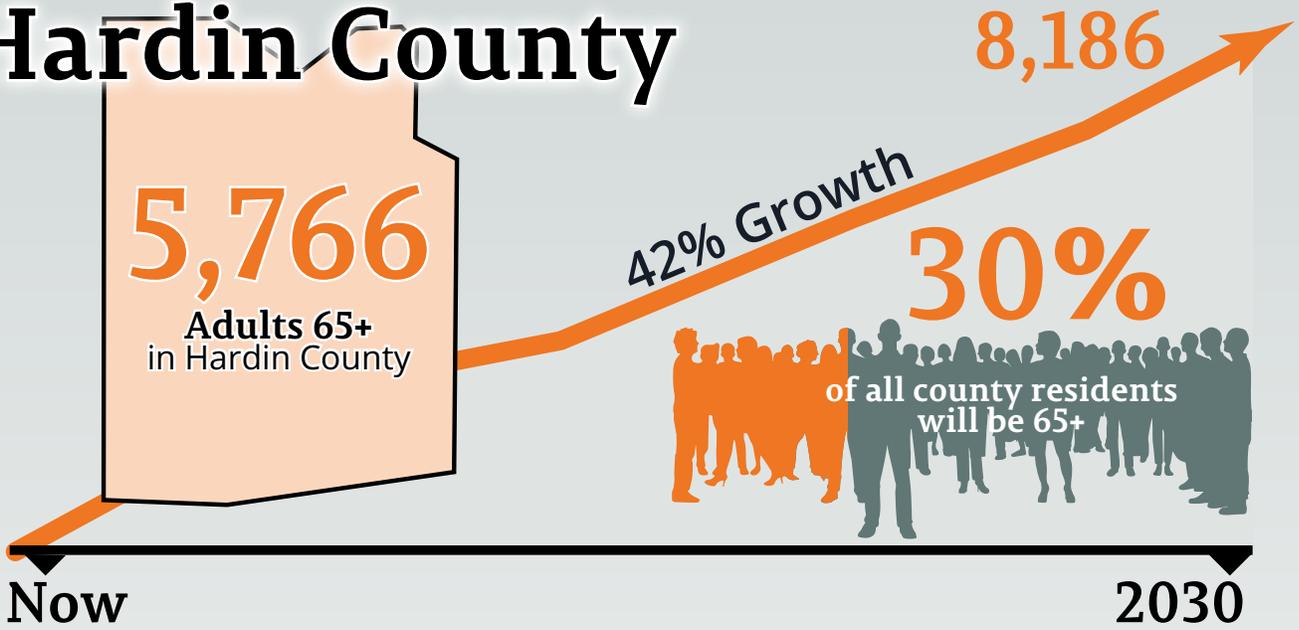


18%
Are Veterans



32%
Live Alone

Hardin County



Property Tax Relief Program

628
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.97
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.12
Hospital
Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



15%
3 in 20
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
About 3 in 20
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



59%
Nearly 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



4,663
Medicare
Enrollees



6%
Households
Without a Car



14%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

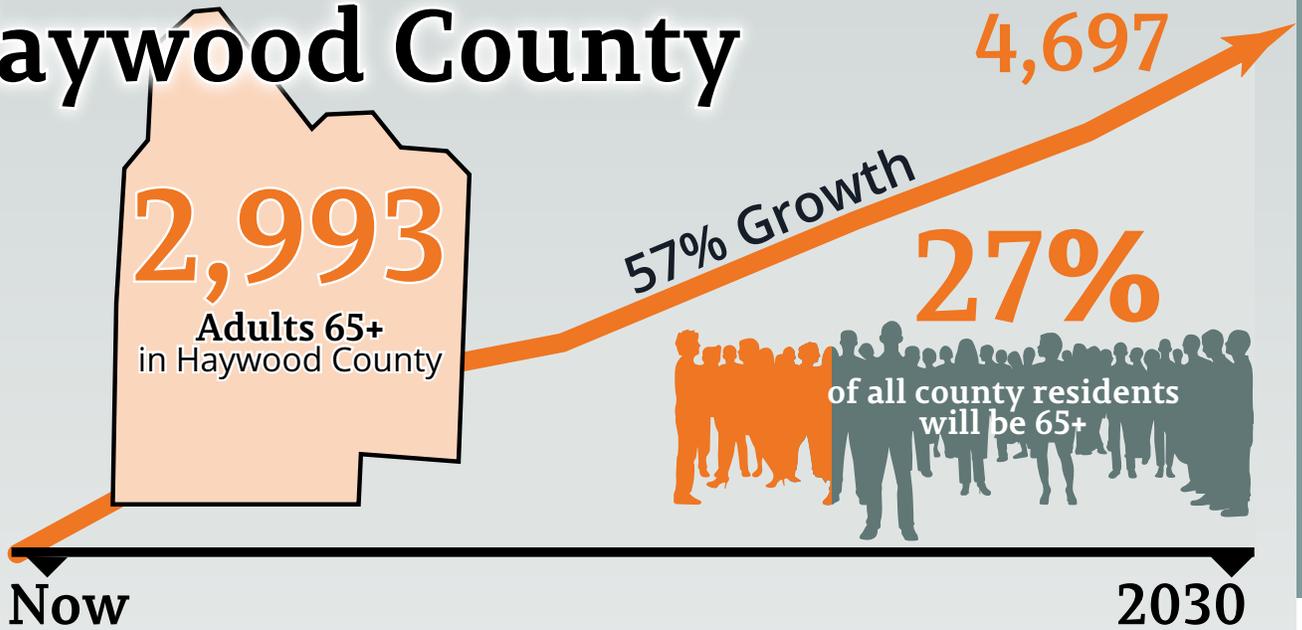


23%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Haywood County



Property Tax Relief Program

344
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.08
Emergency
Department
Visits

.93
Hospital
Admission

.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



16%
Almost 1 in 6
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



35%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



68%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



12%
Almost 1 in 8
Have Depression



2,503
Medicare
Enrollees



18%
Households
Without a Car



18%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



16%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Henderson County

7,779

5,076

Adults 65+
in Henderson County

53% Growth

24%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

557
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.59
Emergency
Department
Visits

.98
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%

More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%

About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



30%

More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



63%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



4,705
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



14%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



18%
Are Veterans



25%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

The Farmers *(Chester County)*

The Southwest Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability received two referrals several

years ago for *the Farmers, a couple in their eighties with no support system and no immediate family living in Tennessee. On the day Mrs. Farmer called the agency, she stated, "Tomorrow we have been married 54 years, and all we have in the bank is fifty-nine cents."

“*Tomorrow we have been married fifty-four years, and all we have in the bank is fifty-nine cents.*”

The Farmers were living in a bug-infested, cluttered and unsafe home environment. They were independent for years until their health declined. Mrs. Farmer knew that she and her husband needed help. She was also determined to keep both of them under their own roof, stating plainly what was important to her: "We have each other, and I don't intend for us to go to the nursing home."

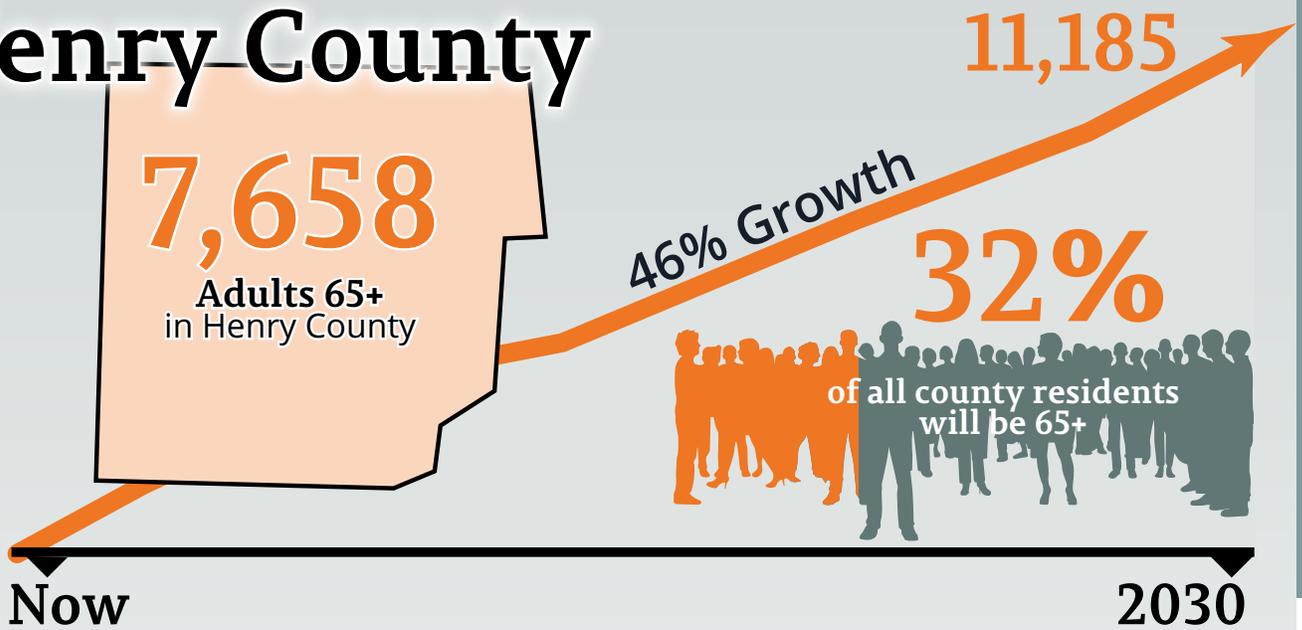
Mrs. Farmer was diagnosed with colon cancer, severe osteoarthritis, and macular degeneration. She had fallen multiple times. Mr. Farmer was diagnosed with hypertension, osteoarthritis, a broken pelvis and a broken knee. He was incontinent and needed assistance with bathing and dressing. He had been a successful architectural artist and found it difficult to accept that he needed help.



The Farmers were able to obtain personal care services, homemaker services, home-delivered meals, and pest control services. They were very grateful, happy and relieved when enrolled in Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). The services they received improved the quality of their lives, and aging in place extended their time together, allowing them to live in the comfort of their own home—and at a fraction of the expense of a nursing home.

**The service recipients' real names were not provided to protect their privacy.*

Henry County



Property Tax Relief Program

723
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.96
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.25
Hospital
Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



24%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



58%
Nearly 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



12%
About 1 in 8
Have Depression



6,797
Medicare
Enrollees



7%
Households
Without a Car



10%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

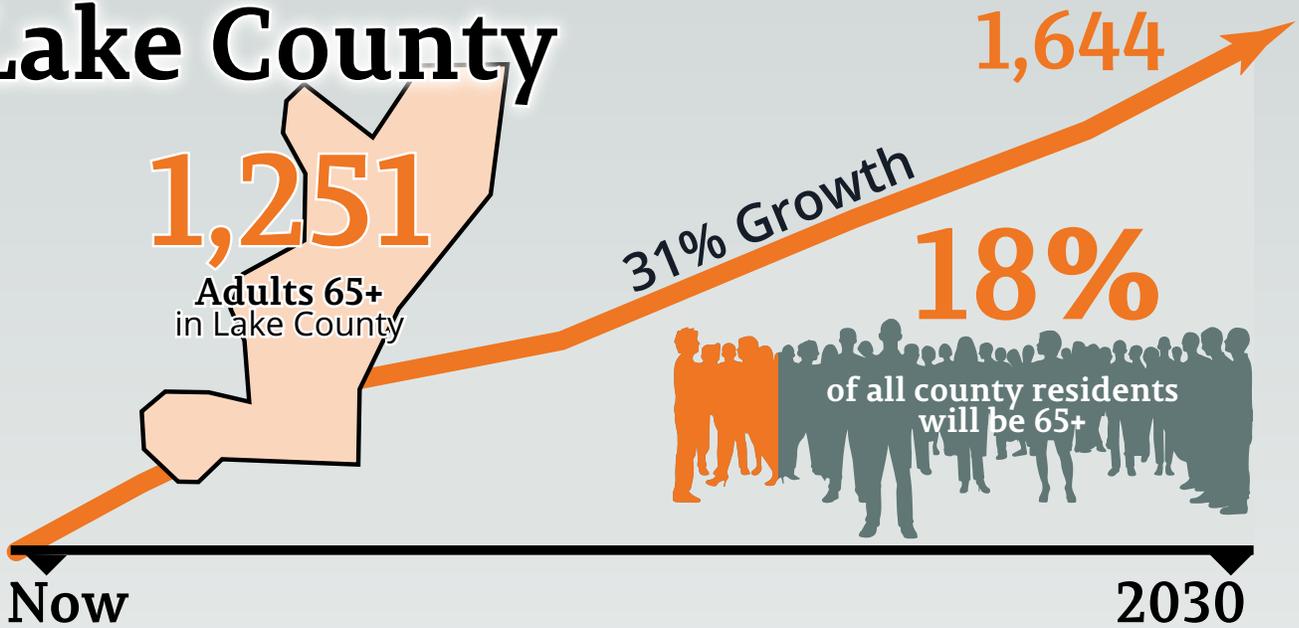


23%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Lake County



Property Tax Relief Program

142
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.83
Emergency
Department
Visits

.90
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
More than 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
About 3 in 20
Have Difficulty
Hearing



45%
Nearly 1 in 2
Have Difficulty
Walking

36%
More than 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



71%
More than 7 in 10
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



1,033
Medicare
Enrollees



13%
Households
Without a Car



18%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



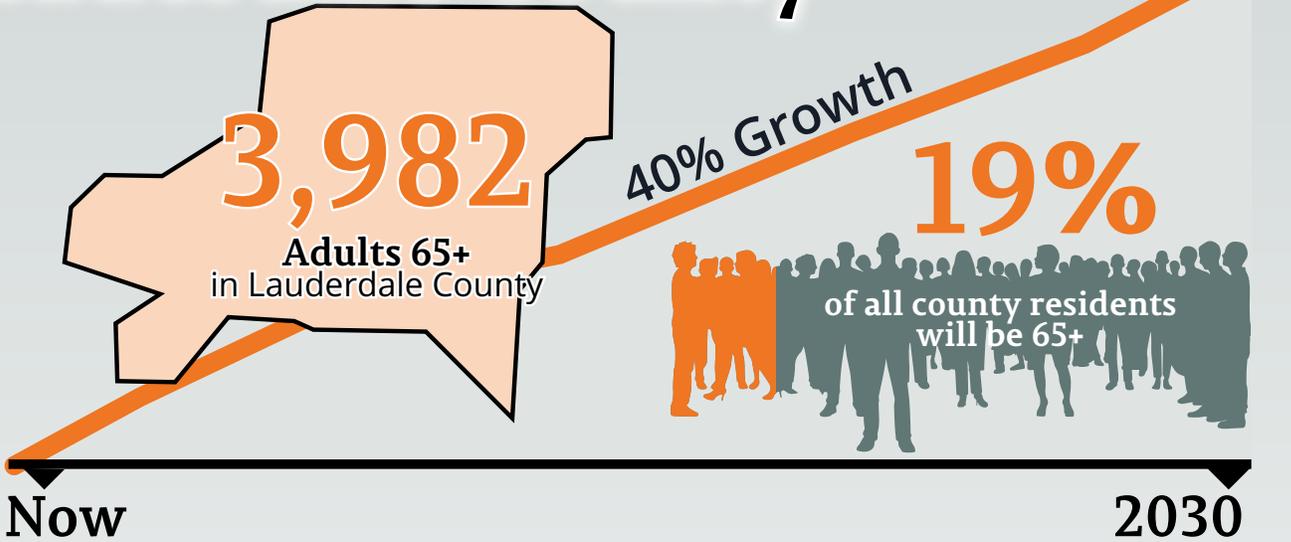
17%
Are Veterans



32%
Live Alone

Lauderdale County

5,593



Property Tax Relief Program

597
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

7.32
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.38
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



22%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



38%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



67%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



3,834
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



17%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

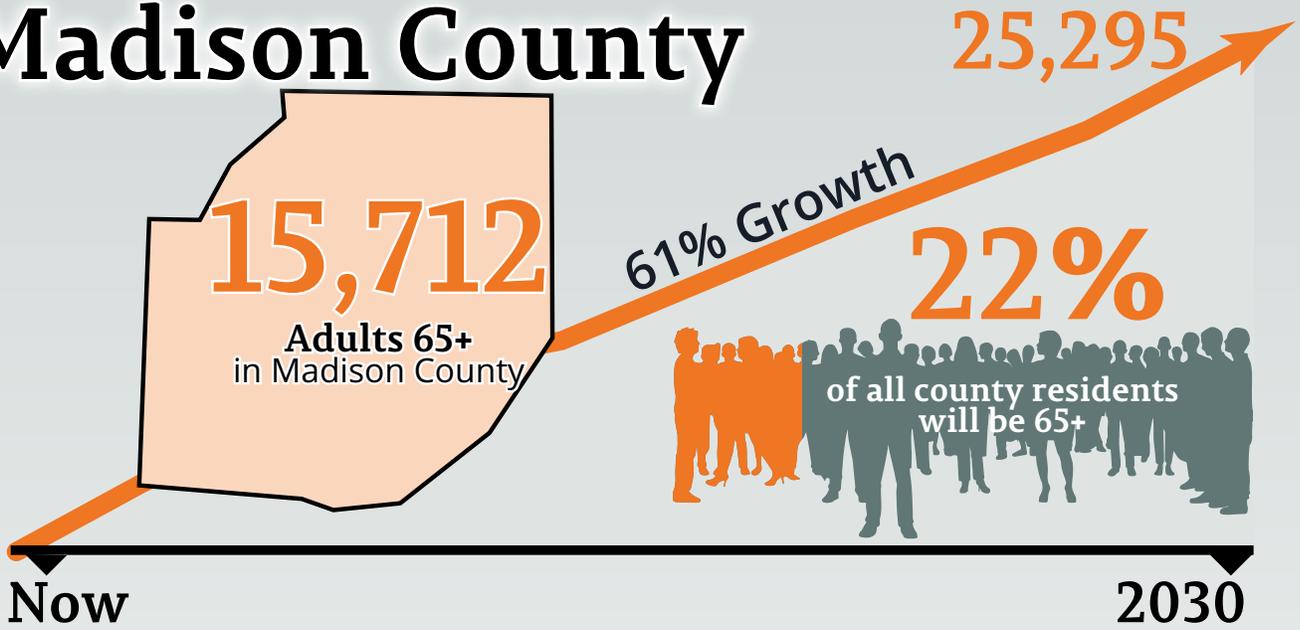


20%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Madison County



Property Tax Relief Program

934
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.45
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.11
Hospital
Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
More than 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%
Almost 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



68%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



14,152
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



9%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

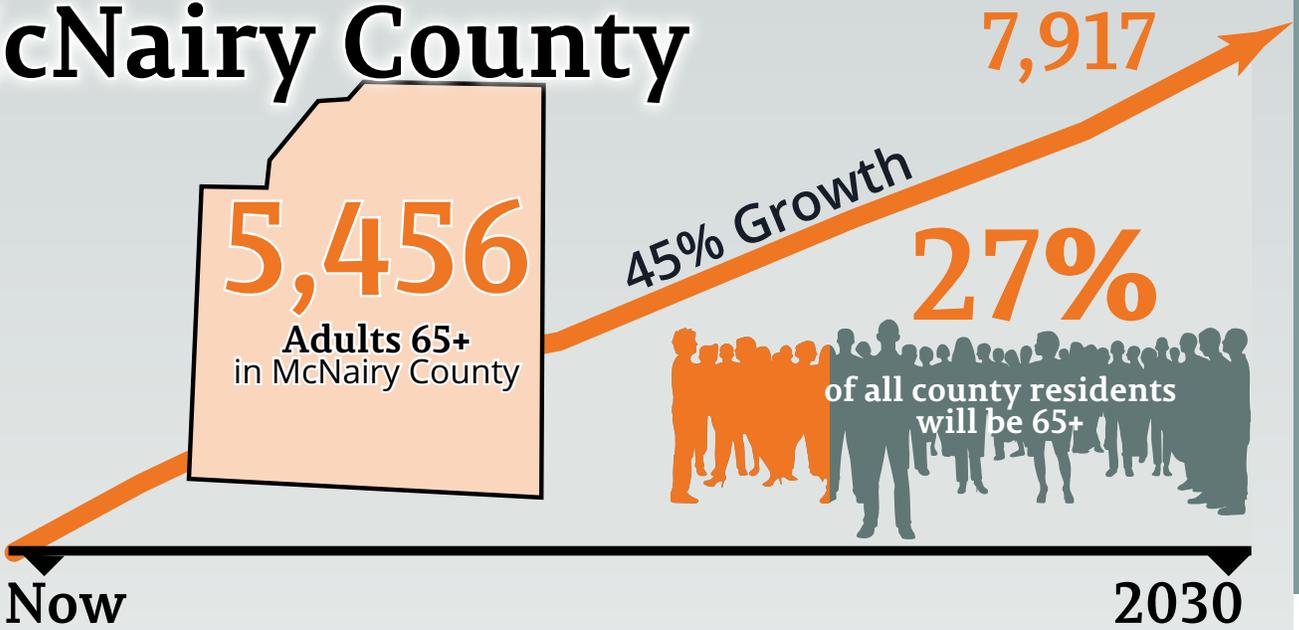


21%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

McNairy County



Property Tax Relief Program

753
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.63 Emergency Department Visits
1.20 Hospital Admission
.04 Deaths
per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%
Almost 1 in 7
Have Cognitive Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



61%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



5,819
Medicare Enrollees



8%
Households Without a Car



14%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

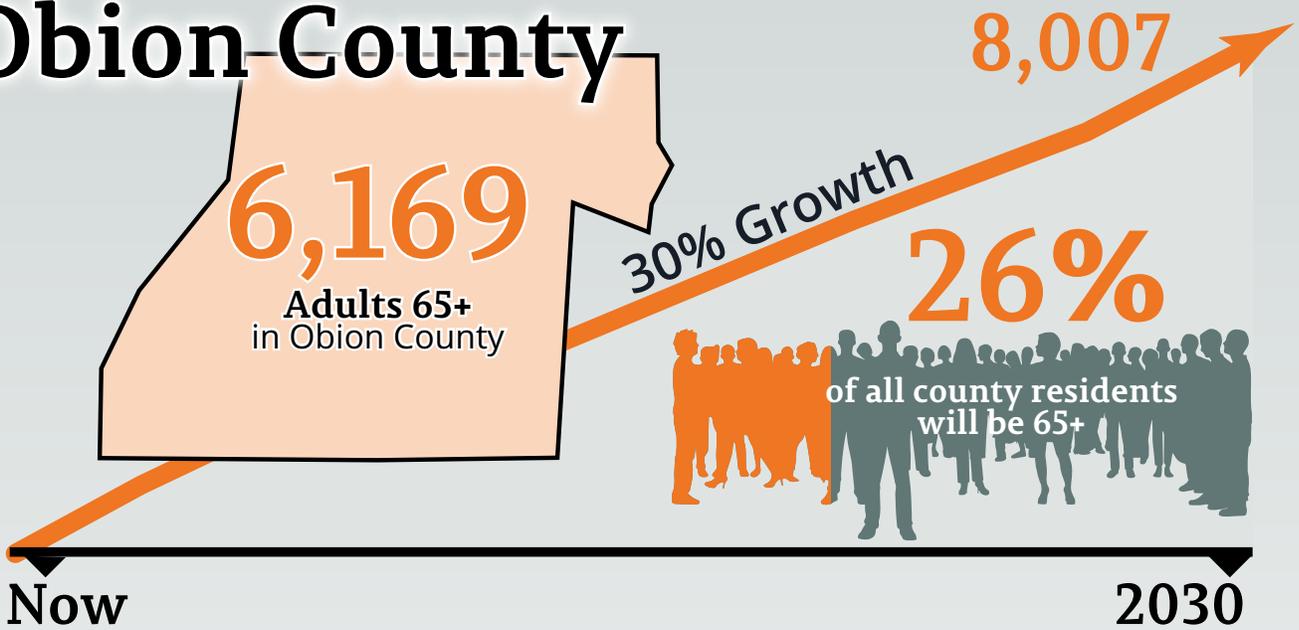


22%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Obion County



Property Tax Relief Program

499
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.25
Emergency
Department
Visits

.74
Hospital
Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
Nearly 1 in 11
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
3 in 10
Have Diabetes



65%
Almost 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



6,237
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



11%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

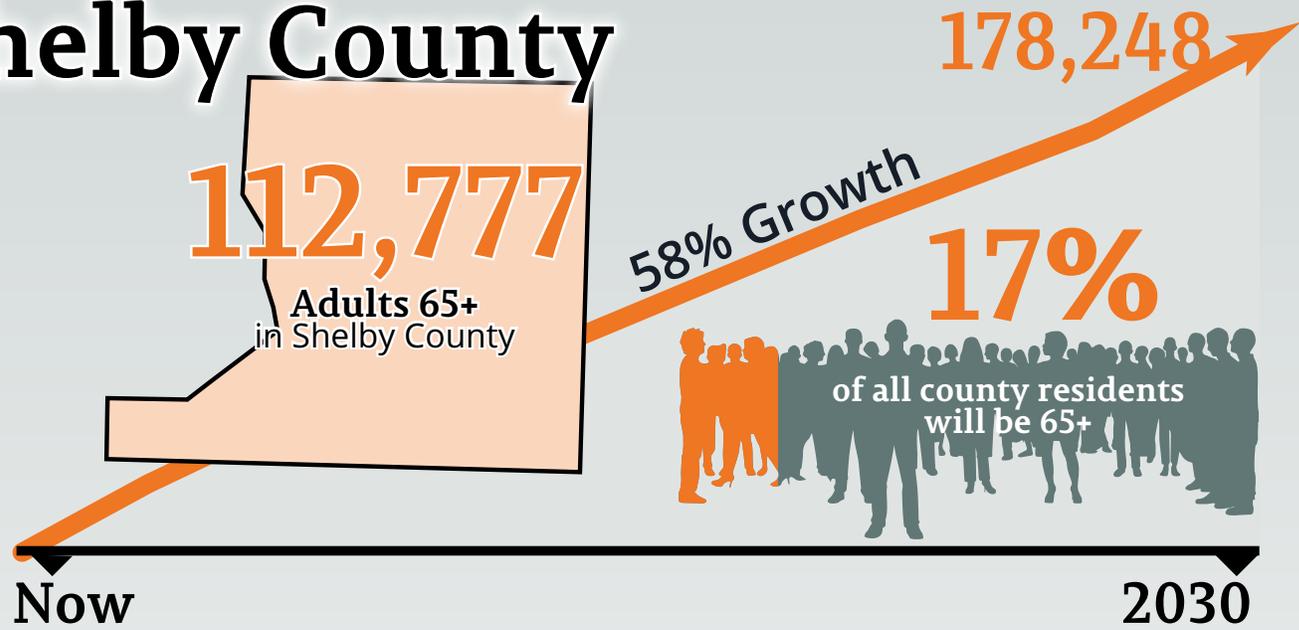


20%
Are Veterans



35%
Live Alone

Shelby County



Property Tax Relief Program
8,314
 Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.34 Emergency Department Visits
1.17 Hospital Admission
.06 Deaths
 per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
 About 1 in 9
 Have Cognitive Impairment



13%
 Almost 1 in 8
 Have Difficulty Hearing



27%
 More than 1 in 4
 Have Difficulty Walking

27%
 More than 1 in 4
 Have Diabetes



62%
 More than 3 in 5
 Have High Blood Pressure



11%
 About 1 in 10
 Have Depression



107,453
 Medicare Enrollees



15%
 Households Without a Car



11%
 Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



20%
 Are Veterans



29%
 Live Alone

Tipton County

16,376

8,704

Adults 65+
in Tipton County

88% Growth

20%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

590

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.69
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.14
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%

Nearly 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%

More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



31%

Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%

Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



66%

About 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



12%

More than 1 in 9
Have Depression



7,619
Medicare
Enrollees



6%
Households
Without a Car



9%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

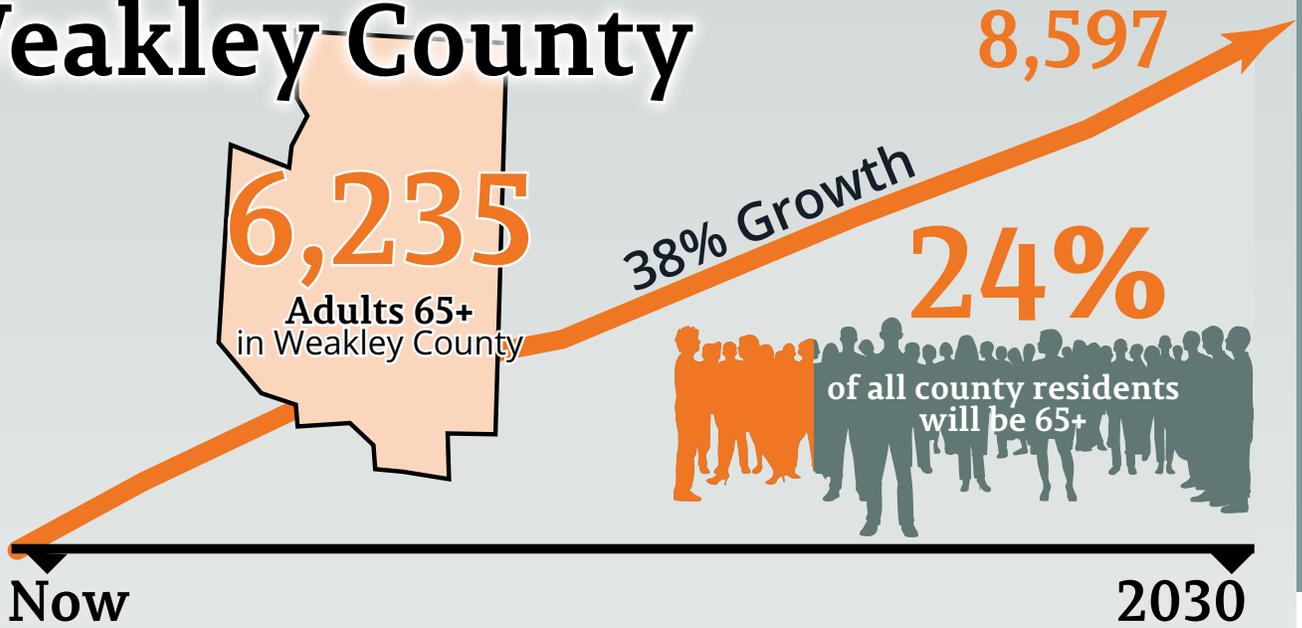


22%
Are Veterans



19%
Live Alone

Weakley County



Property Tax Relief Program

642
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.35
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.26
Hospital
Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



8%
Nearly 1 in 12
Have Cognitive
Impairment



16%
Almost 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
3 in 10
Have Diabetes



64%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
Nearly 1 in 7
Have Depression



5,152
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



12%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



21%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

Mr. Brown (*Henderson County*)

*Mr. Brown was originally referred to the Area Agency on Aging and Disability for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS). Adult Protective Services was involved, and he was in desperate need of help.

“*He stayed in bed in the living area of the trailer at all times because he was unable to get himself up. He had no way to see a doctor or pick up medications.*”

Although Mr. Brown was initially denied HCBS, several entities combined efforts and submitted an appeal that ultimately resulted in his enrollment in the program. He also became a Public Guardianship Program client to assist him with both physical and financial needs.

At the time of referral and assessment, Mr. Brown was living alone in a neglected mobile home overrun with bugs. He stayed in bed in the living area of the trailer at all times because he was unable to get himself up. He had various perishable and non-perishable items surrounding him in bed, as well as a phone, television remote, mini fridge and urine waste can at his bedside. He was dependent on a friend to bring him money from the bank, along with groceries (once a month). He complained of difficulty breathing and had no medications available; he had no way to see a doctor or pick up medications. He expressed concern about his safety and feared a house fire or robbery due to his vulnerable state.

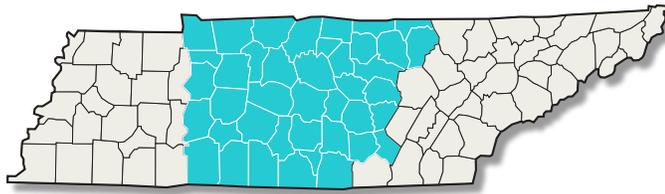
Once Mr. Brown became a public guardian client receiving attorney-in-fact services, public guardian staff was able to begin addressing some of his basic needs, such as medical care and access to food and funds. Upon enrollment, he was assigned a care coordinator who assisted public guardian staff

in securing safer, more appropriate shelter. Mr. Brown now resides in a local nursing home for a short stay, but he hopes to transition to independent living once again if able, or to long-term care if necessary. He no longer lives with roaches crawling on him throughout the day and night, or with the worry of someone breaking in and either stealing from him or harming him. He knows he has people he can count on for help, and he enjoys the well-deserved attention—attention he welcomed—missing from his life for years.

**The service recipient's real name was changed to protect his privacy.*

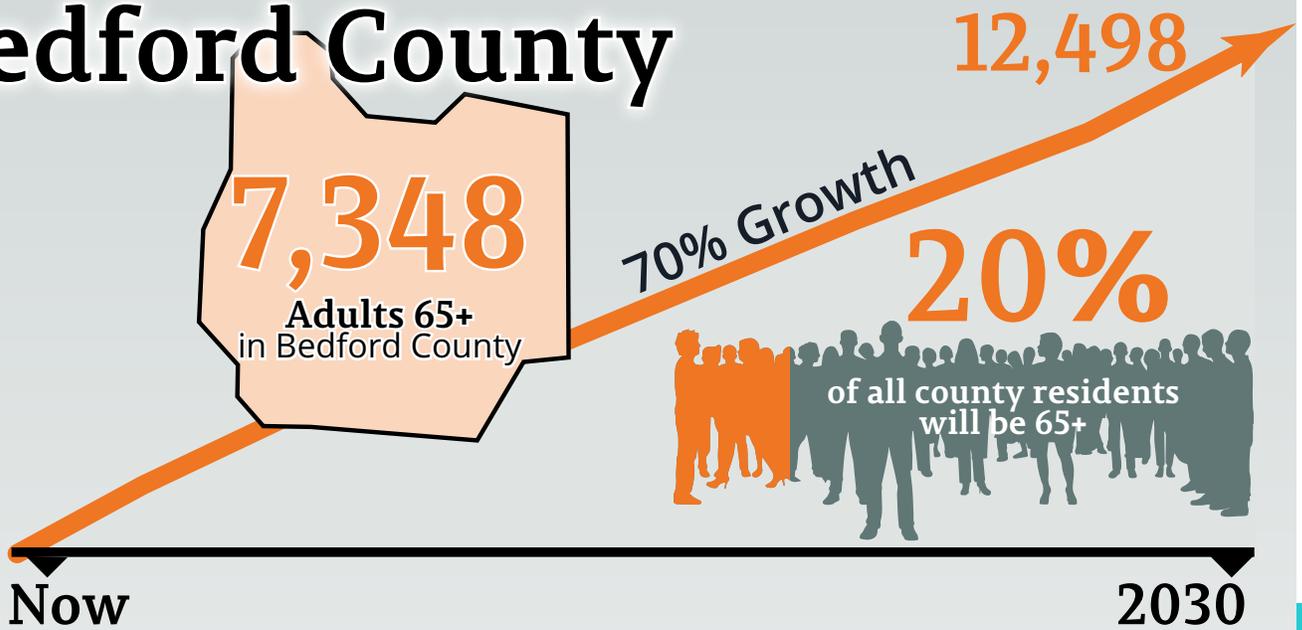


MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNTY LEVEL STATISTICS



- BEDFORD
- CANNON
- CHEATHAM
- CLAY
- COFFEE
- DAVIDSON
- DEKALB
- DICKSON
- FENTRESS
- FRANKLIN
- GILES
- GRUNDY
- HICKMAN
- HOUSTON
- HUMPHREYS
- JACKSON
- LAWRENCE
- LEWIS
- LINCOLN
- MACON
- MARSHALL
- MAURY
- MONTGOMERY
- MOORE
- OVERTON
- PERRY
- PICKETT
- PUTNAM
- ROBERTSON
- RUTHERFORD
- SEQUATCHIE
- SMITH
- STEWART
- SUMNER
- TROUSDALE
- VAN BUREN
- WARREN
- WAYNE
- WHITE
- WILLIAMSON
- WILSON

Bedford County



Property Tax Relief Program

587
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.25
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.22
Hospital
Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

BEDFORD COUNTY

Adults ages 65+



10%
1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



16%
Nearly 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
Roughly 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



65%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



6,521
Medicare
Enrollees



7%
Households
Without a Car



8%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

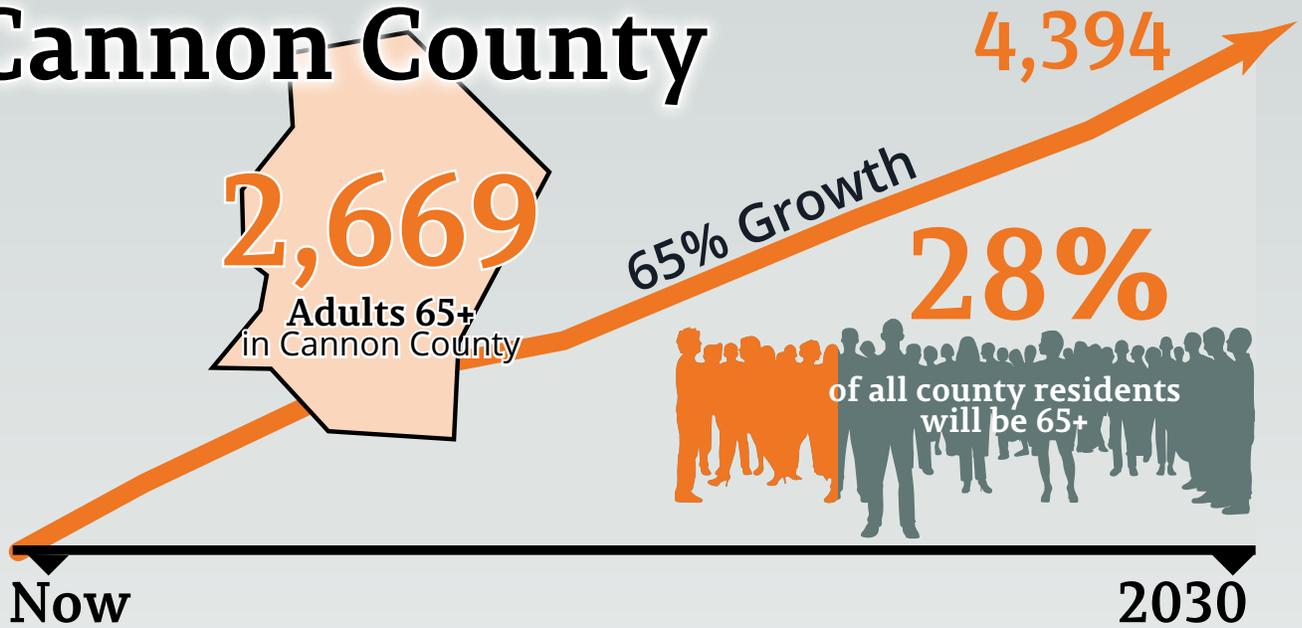


22%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Cannon County



Property Tax Relief Program

273
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.81
Emergency Department Visits

.92
Hospital Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



65%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



19%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Depression



2,365
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



9%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



20%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Cheatham County

10,403

5,661
Adults 65+
in Cheatham County

84% Growth

24%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

473
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.61
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.60
Hospital
Admission

.08
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
About 1 in 11
Have Cognitive
Impairment



20%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

26%
Approximately
1 in 4
Have Diabetes



56%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



5,026
Medicare
Enrollees



5%
Households
Without a Car



7%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



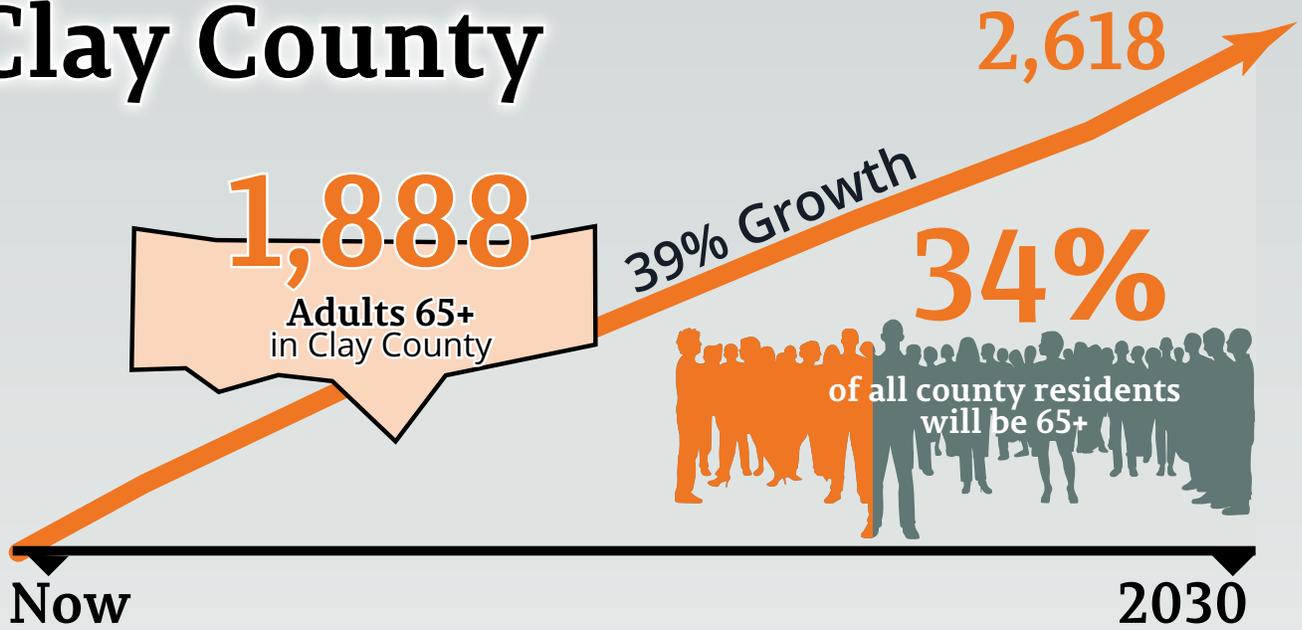
20%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

CHEATHAM COUNTY

Clay County



Property Tax Relief Program

246
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.71
Emergency
Department
Visits

.82
Hospital
Admission

.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Depression



1,121
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



20%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

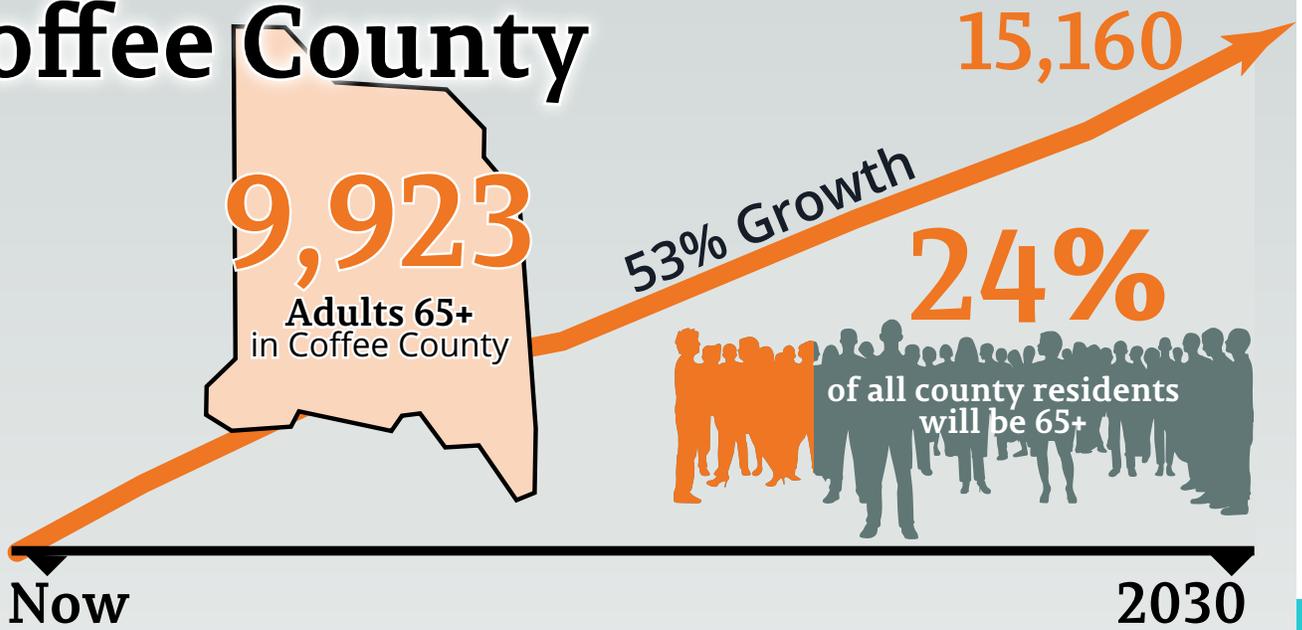


15%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Coffee County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,057 Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.39 Emergency Department Visits
1.51 Hospital Admission
.06 Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11% About 1 in 9 Have Cognitive Impairment



17% More than 1 in 6 Have Difficulty Hearing



28% Nearly 2 in 7 Have Difficulty Walking

26% More than 1 in 4 Have Diabetes



63% More than 3 in 5 Have High Blood Pressure



16% Nearly 1 in 6 Have Depression



9,890 Medicare Enrollees



9% Households Without a Car



12% Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



23% Are Veterans



25% Live Alone

Davidson County

113,627

75,199

Adults 65+
in Davidson County

51% Growth

14%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

5,319
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.23
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.40
Hospital
Admission

.13
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



14%
Roughly 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



24%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

25%
Approximately
1 in 4
Have Diabetes



58%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



74,985
Medicare
Enrollees



13%
Households
Without a Car



9%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

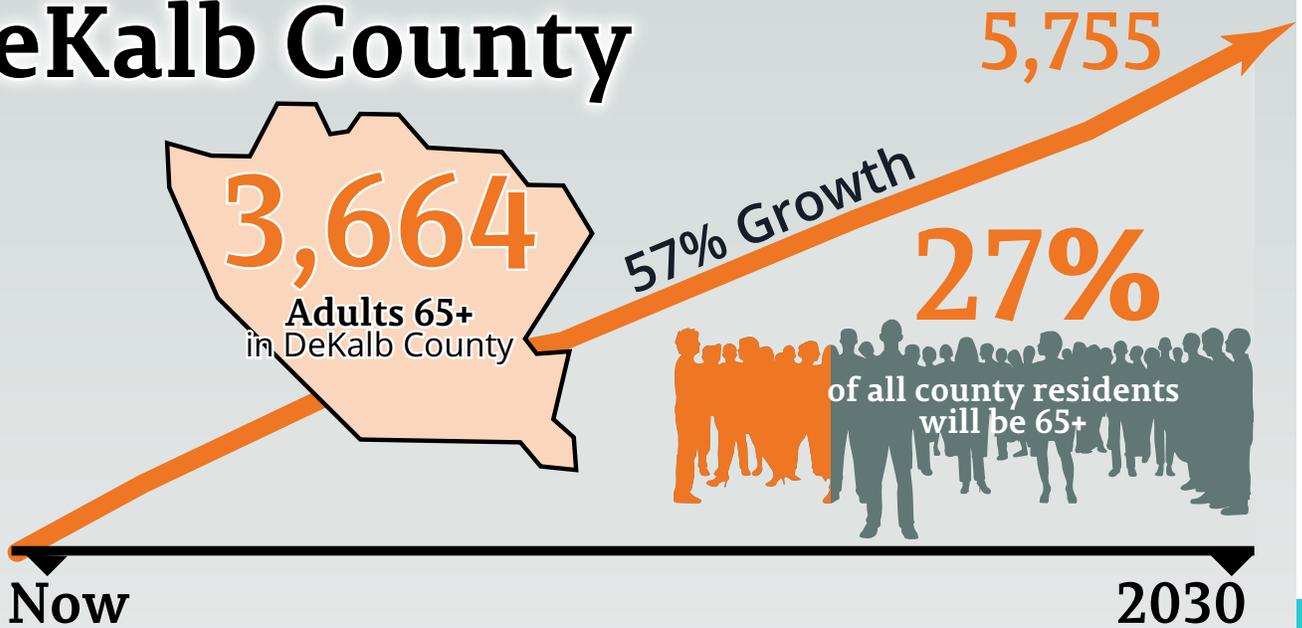


21%
Are Veterans



24%
Live Alone

DeKalb County



Property Tax Relief Program

342
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.48
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.13
Hospital
Admission

.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
More than 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



53%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



2,178
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



13%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



20%
Are Veterans



25%
Live Alone

Dickson County

14,197

8,203

Adults 65+
in Dickson County

73% Growth

23%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

769

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.17
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.82
Hospital
Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%

About 1 in 12
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%

More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%

Roughly 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



7,456
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



11%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

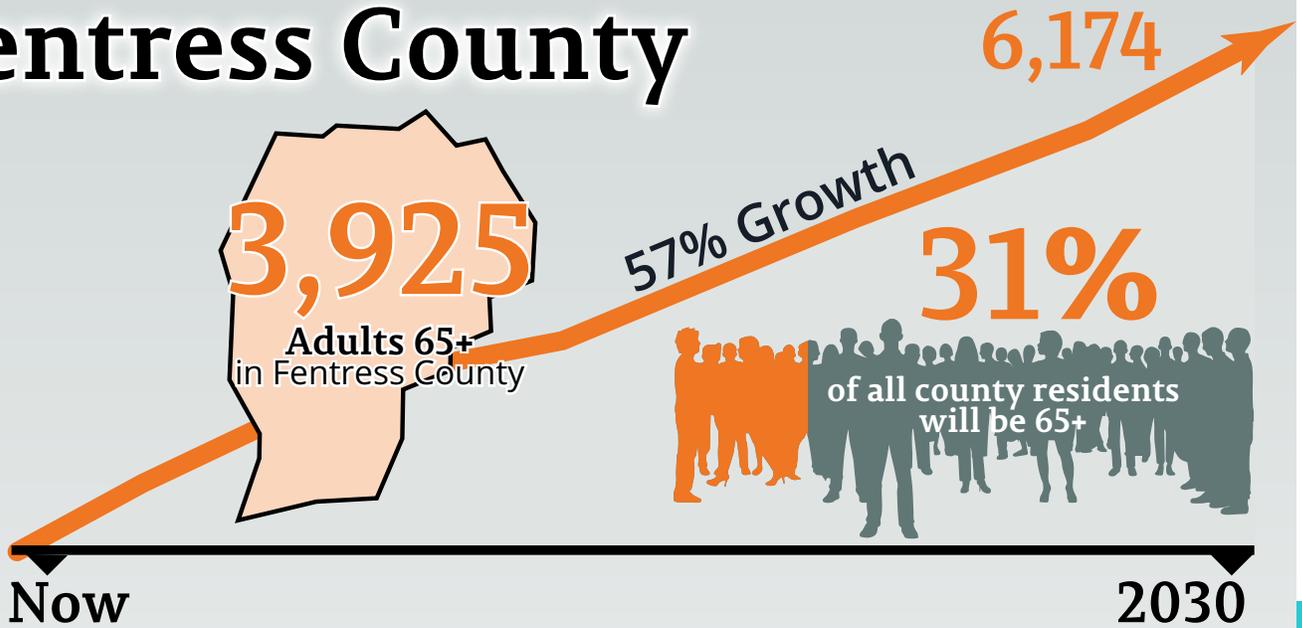


23%
Are Veterans



23%
Live Alone

Fentress County



Property Tax Relief Program

770
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.71
Emergency Department Visits

1.18
Hospital Admission

.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



32%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

33%
Approximately 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



67%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



18%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Depression



3,504
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



15%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



17%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Franklin County

12,552

8,488

Adults 65+
in Franklin County

48% Growth

29%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

787

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.02
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.51
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%

About 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



20%

About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



31%

Almost 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%

Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



64%

Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%

More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



7,016
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



9%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

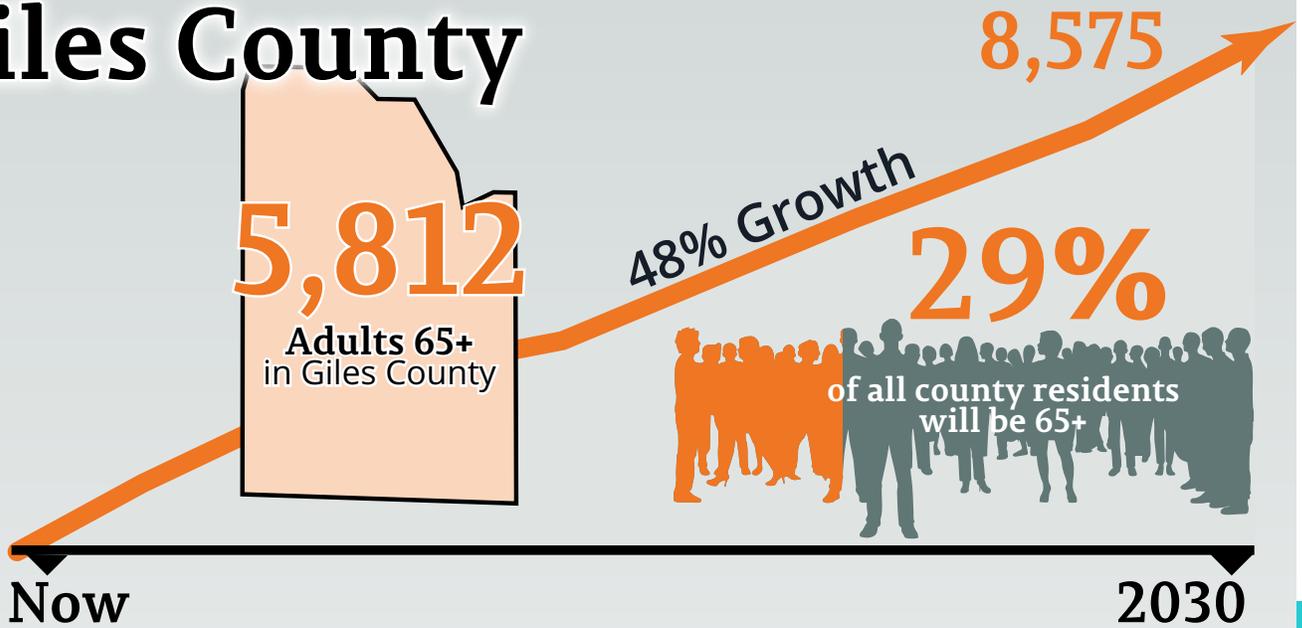


27%
Are Veterans



24%
Live Alone

Giles County



Property Tax Relief Program

559
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.10
Emergency Department Visits

1.23
Hospital Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive Impairment



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Difficulty Hearing



25%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



67%
About 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



5,179
Medicare Enrollees



9%
Households Without a Car



11%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

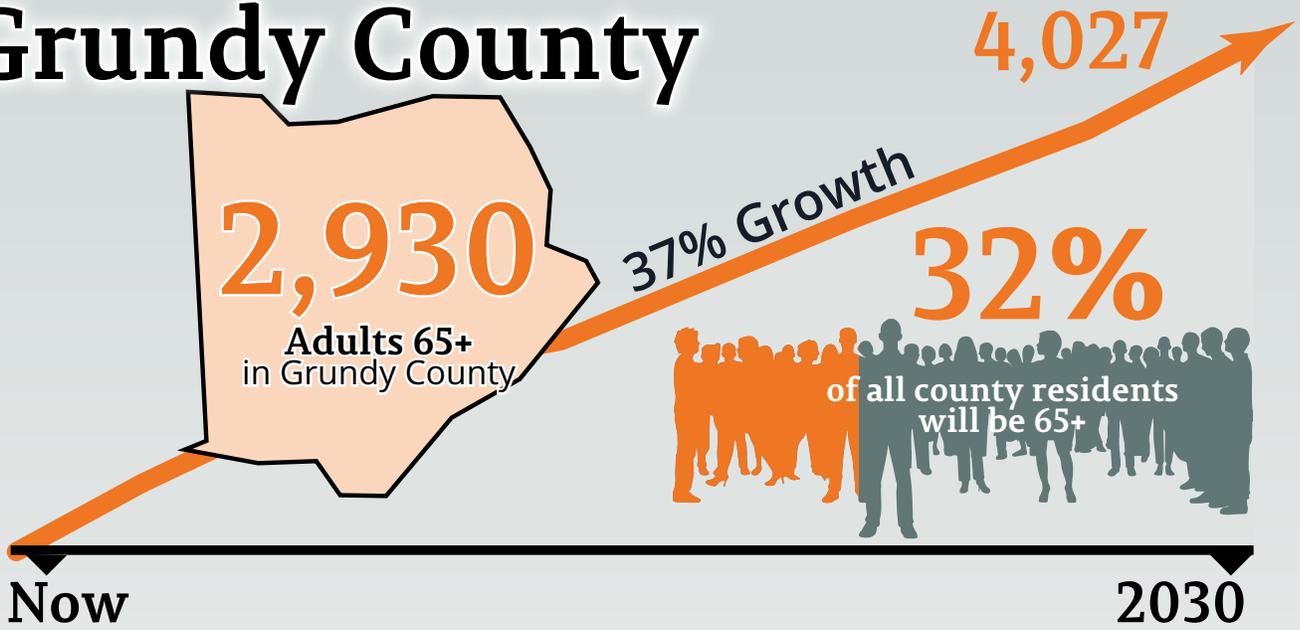


21%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Grundy County



GRUNDY COUNTY



Property Tax Relief Program

443
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

7.40
Emergency Department Visits

2.20
Hospital Admission

.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive Impairment



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Hearing



34%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

30%
More than 2 in 7
Have Diabetes



64%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



2,731
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



13%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



18%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

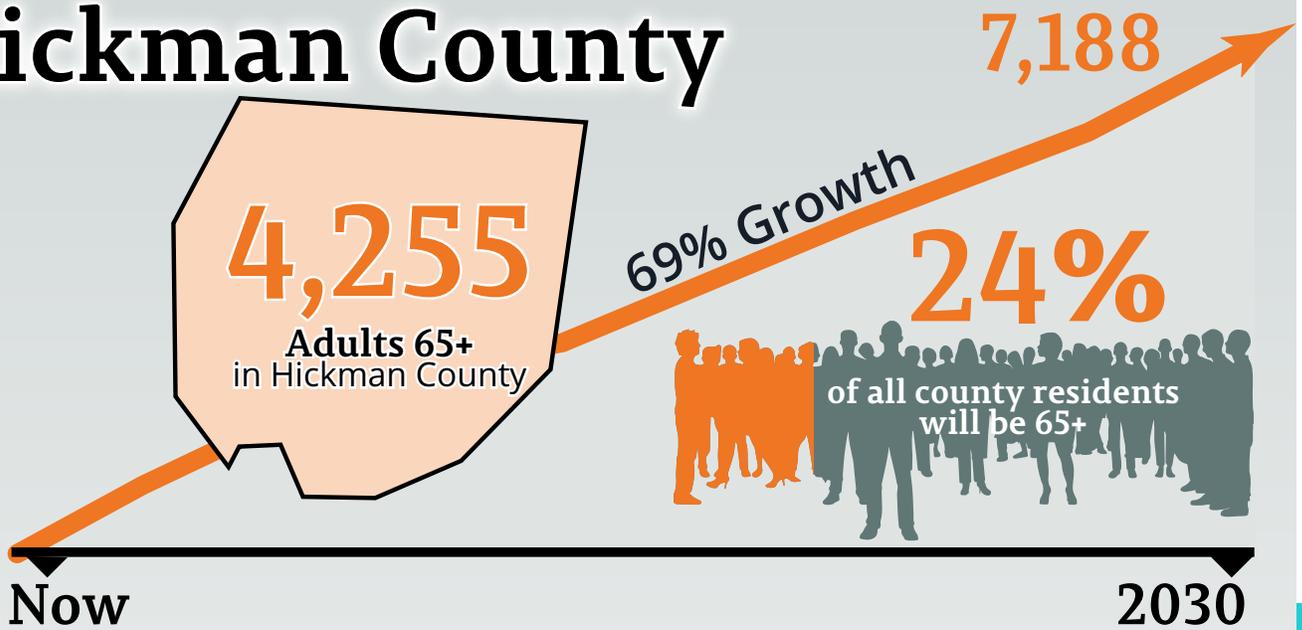
The Milligans *(Cannon County)*

Tipp and Nadine Milligan of Cannon County are a good example of seniors throughout Tennessee in need of assistance—a good example of how a little help can make a big difference. Mr. Milligan is an 86-year-old veteran who has been receiving home-delivered meals for the past year. He has multiple health issues, including congestive heart failure, tremors, diabetes, kidney failure, chronic fatigue, vision loss, and problems hearing. Nadine takes him to dialysis three days a week and helps him make the rounds to a long list of doctors on the remaining days. She is constantly busy and unable to prepare a healthy meal for her husband. The home-delivered meals have been critical for both Milligans. Along with family assistance, the home-delivered meals help keep Mr. Milligan in his own home at a cost of less than \$1,600 per year.



“*Mr. Milligan is an 86-year-old veteran who has been receiving home-delivered meals for the past year. Along with family assistance, the home-delivered meals help keep him in his own home at a cost of less than \$1,600 per year.*”

Hickman County



Property Tax Relief Program

419
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.57
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.71
Hospital
Admission

.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

HICKMAN COUNTY

Adults ages 65+



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
More than 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



57%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



3,856
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



17%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

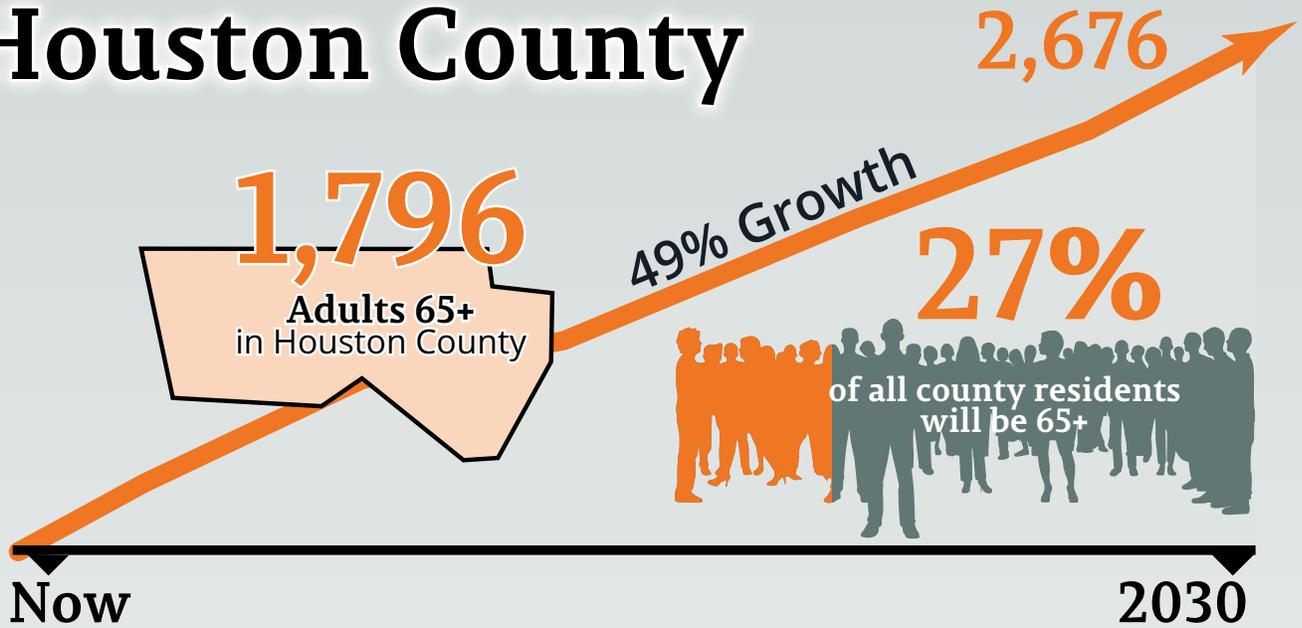


22%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Houston County



HOUSTON COUNTY



Property Tax Relief Program

172
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.74
Emergency
Department
Visits

2.22
Hospital
Admission

.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



7%
About 1 in 13
Have Cognitive
Impairment



24%
Nearly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
About 3 in 10
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



1,517
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



11%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



21%
Are Veterans



31%
Live Alone

Humphreys County

5,346

3,776

Adults 65+
in Humphreys County

42% Growth

27%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

318

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.11
Emergency
Department
Visits

2.03
Hospital
Admission

.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
More than 2 in 7
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



3,417
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



8%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

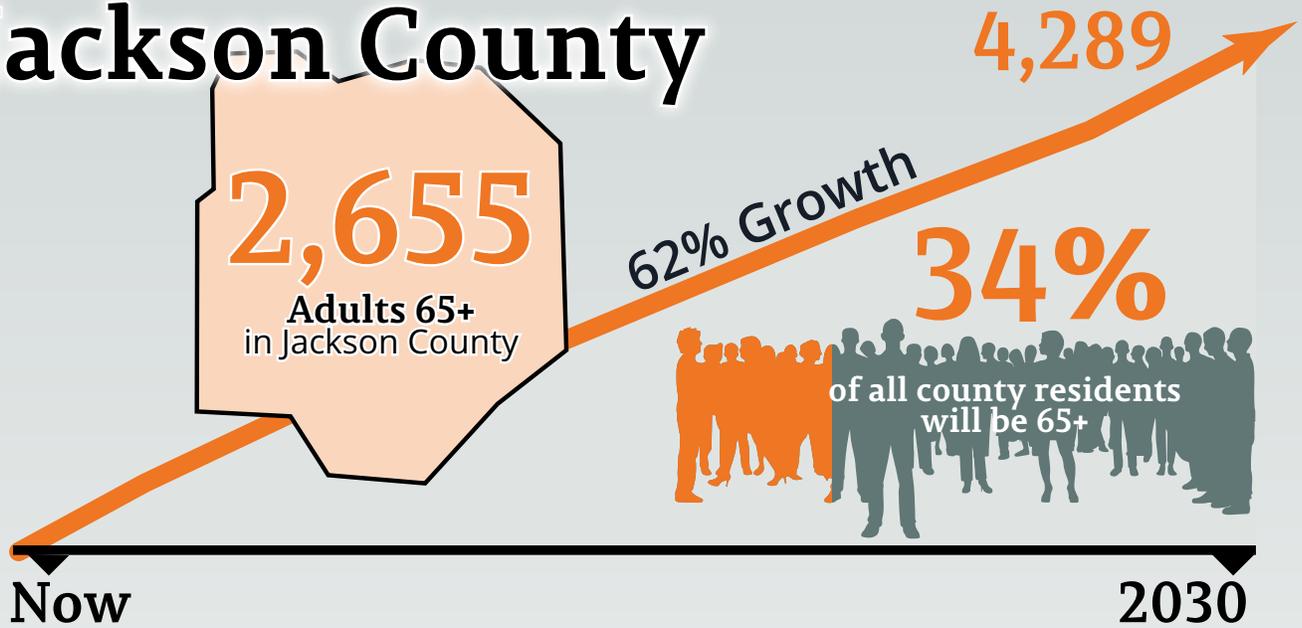


24%
Are Veterans



16%
Live Alone

Jackson County



Property Tax Relief Program

440
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.74
Emergency
Department
Visits

.91
Hospital
Admission

.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
About 2 in 7
Have Diabetes



63%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



19%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Depression



1,672
Medicare
Enrollees



6%
Households
Without a Car



13%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

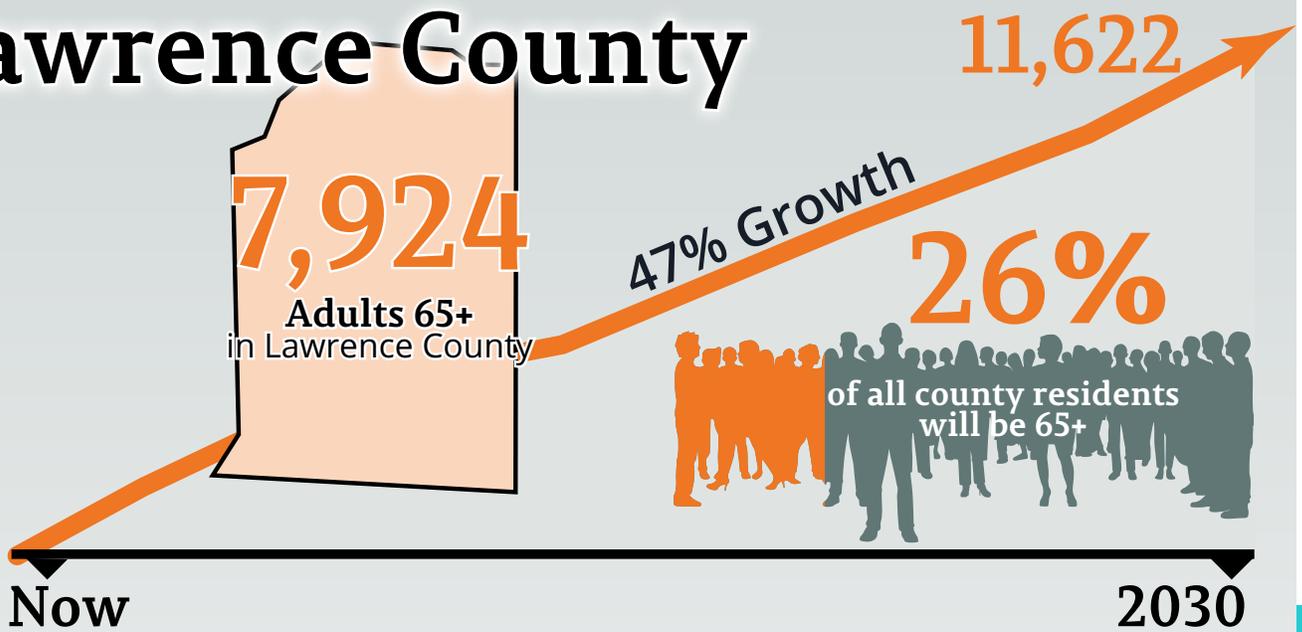


18%
Are Veterans



31%
Live Alone

Lawrence County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,167
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.41
Emergency Department Visits

1.55
Hospital Admission

.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive Impairment



19%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



32%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

28%
About 2 in 7
Have Diabetes



67%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



8,298
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



13%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

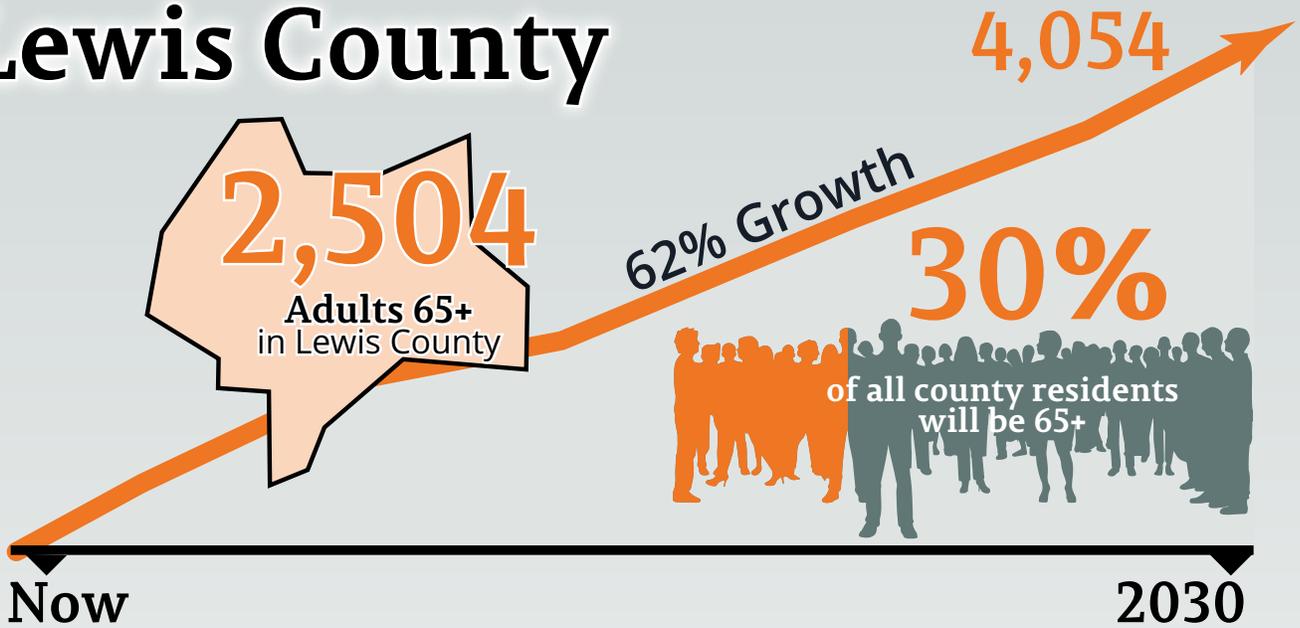


19%
Are Veterans



25%
Live Alone

Lewis County



LEWIS COUNTY



Property Tax Relief Program

283

Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.27
Emergency Department Visits

1.21
Hospital Admission

.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%

More than 1 in 8 Have Cognitive Impairment



14%

About 1 in 7 Have Difficulty Hearing



26%

Roughly 1 in 4 Have Difficulty Walking

25%
Approximately 1 in 4 Have Diabetes



59%
Almost 3 in 5 Have High Blood Pressure



14%
More than 1 in 7 Have Depression



1,788
Medicare Enrollees



14%
Households Without a Car



13%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

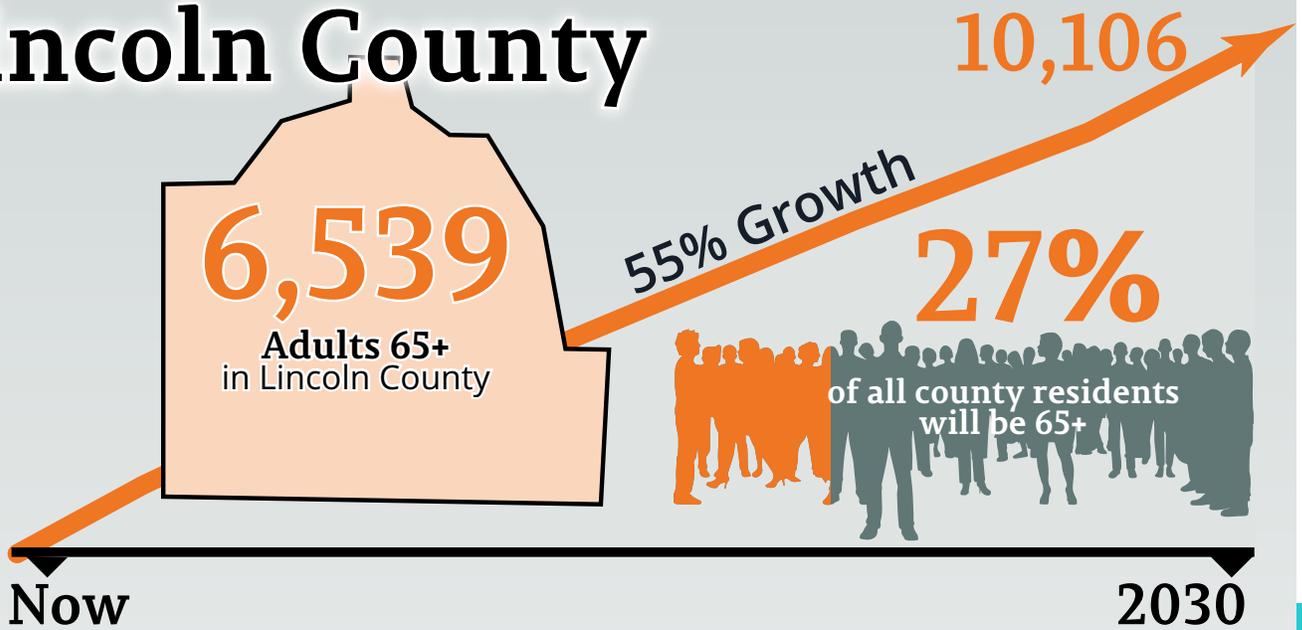


20%
Are Veterans



24%
Live Alone

Lincoln County



Property Tax Relief Program

570
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.79
Emergency
Department
Visits

.91
Hospital
Admission

.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



8%
About 1 in 12
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



30%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

25%
Approximately
1 in 4
Have Diabetes



64%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



11%
More than 1 in 9
Have Depression



6,104
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



12%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

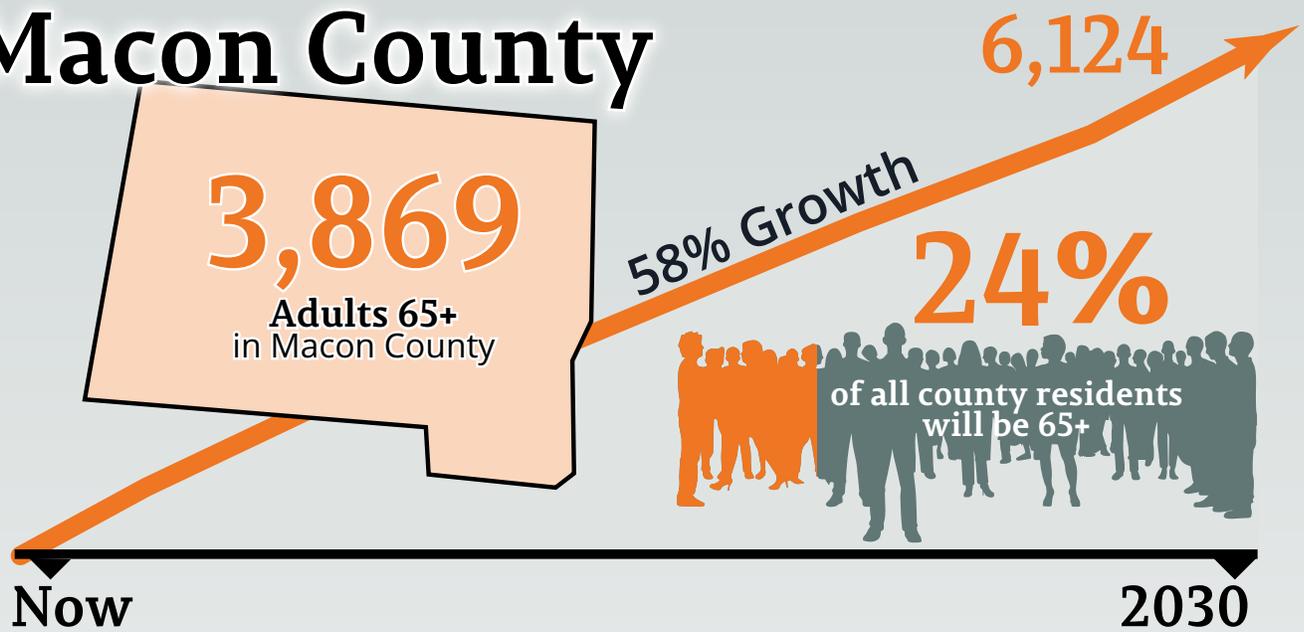


21%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Macon County



Property Tax Relief Program

444
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.52
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.29
Hospital
Admission

.08
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
About 1 in 11
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
About 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
About 2 in 7
Have Diabetes



64%
Almost 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



3,079
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



15%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

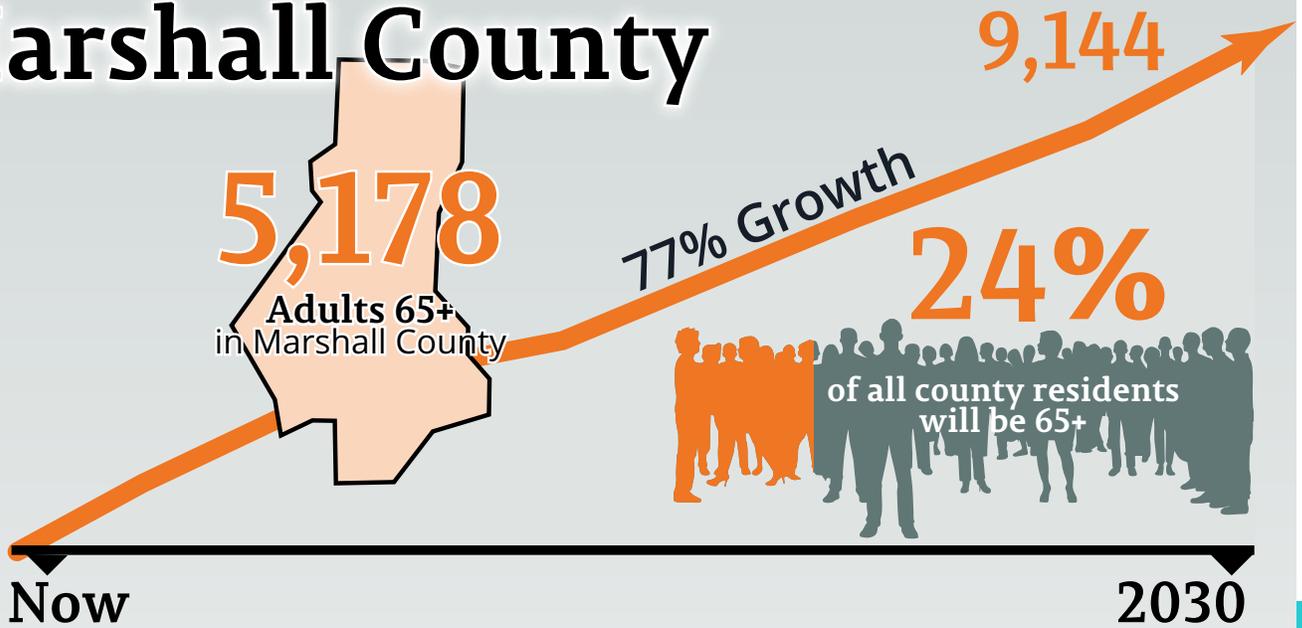


16%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Marshall County



Property Tax Relief Program

461
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.09
Emergency Department Visits

1.06
Hospital Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

MARSHALL COUNTY

Adults ages 65+



12%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive Impairment



19%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



29%
Roughly 2 in 7
Have Difficulty Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



4,555
Medicare Enrollees



7%
Households Without a Car



7%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

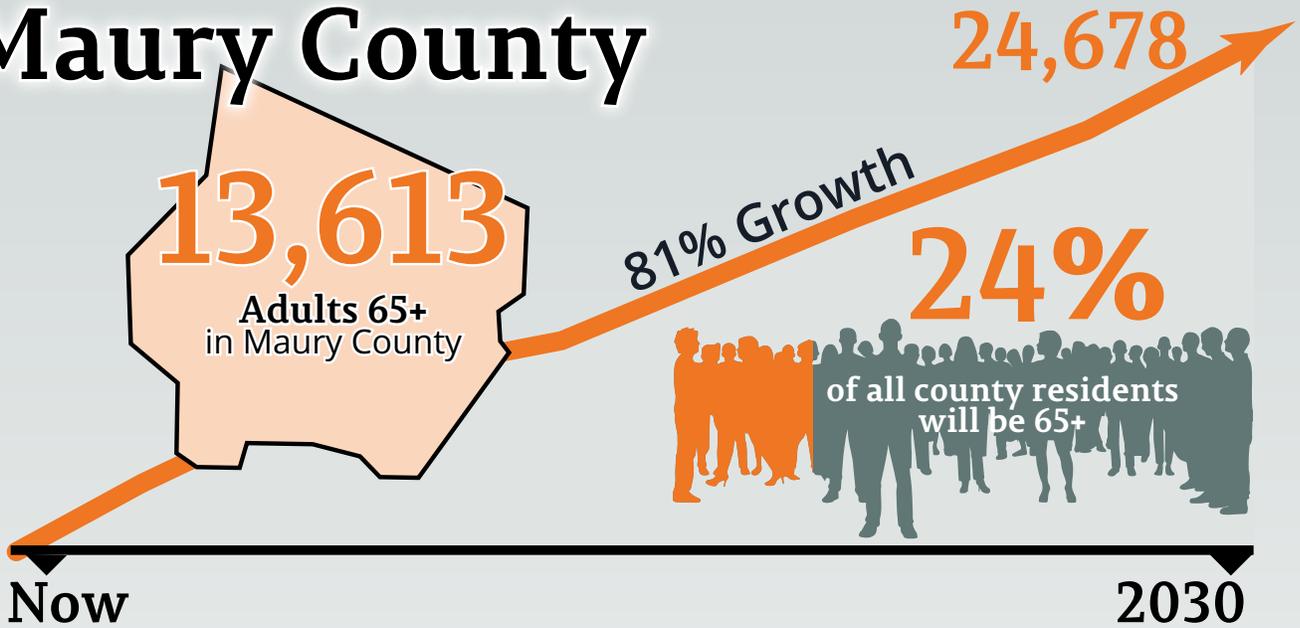


18%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Maury County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,118
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.46
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.39
Hospital
Admission

.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



16%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

26%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



61%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



14,255
Medicare
Enrollees



13%
Households
Without a Car



10%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

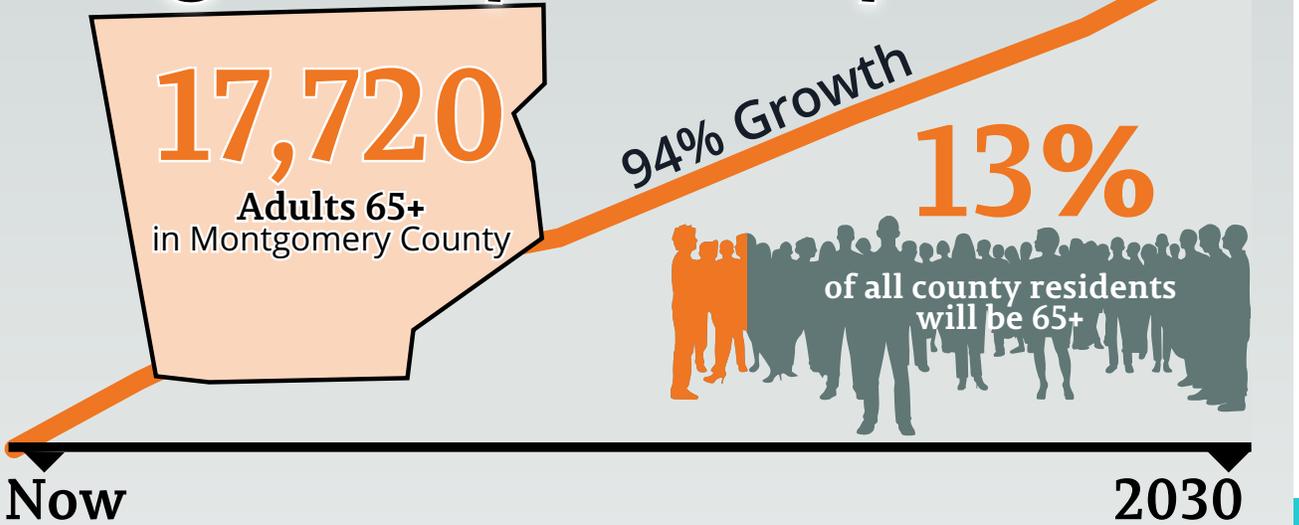


20%
Are Veterans



36%
Live Alone

Montgomery County 34,290



Property Tax Relief Program

1,916
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.29
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.18
Hospital
Admission

.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
More than 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



63%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Depression



15,465
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



8%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

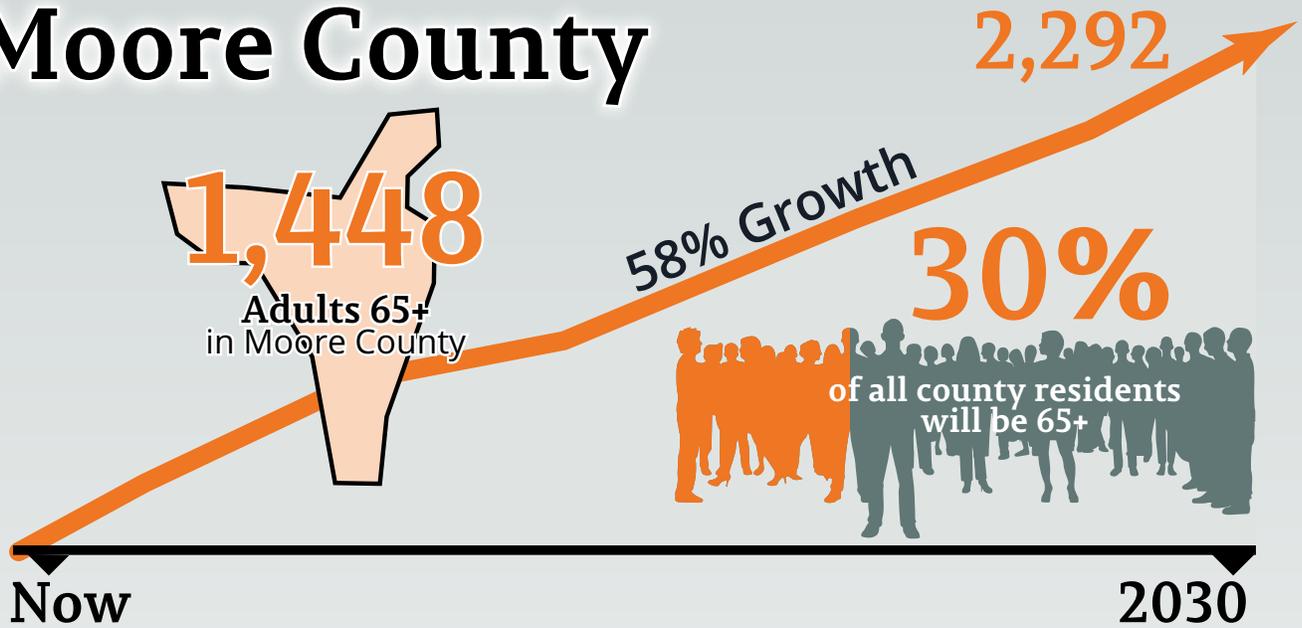


28%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Moore County



Property Tax Relief Program

88
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.13
Emergency Department Visits

1.22
Hospital Admission

.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
Nearly 1 in 11
Have Cognitive Impairment



19%
Almost 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

30%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



68%
More than 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



656
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



4%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



24%
Are Veterans



22%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

Linda Whicher *(Cumberland County)*

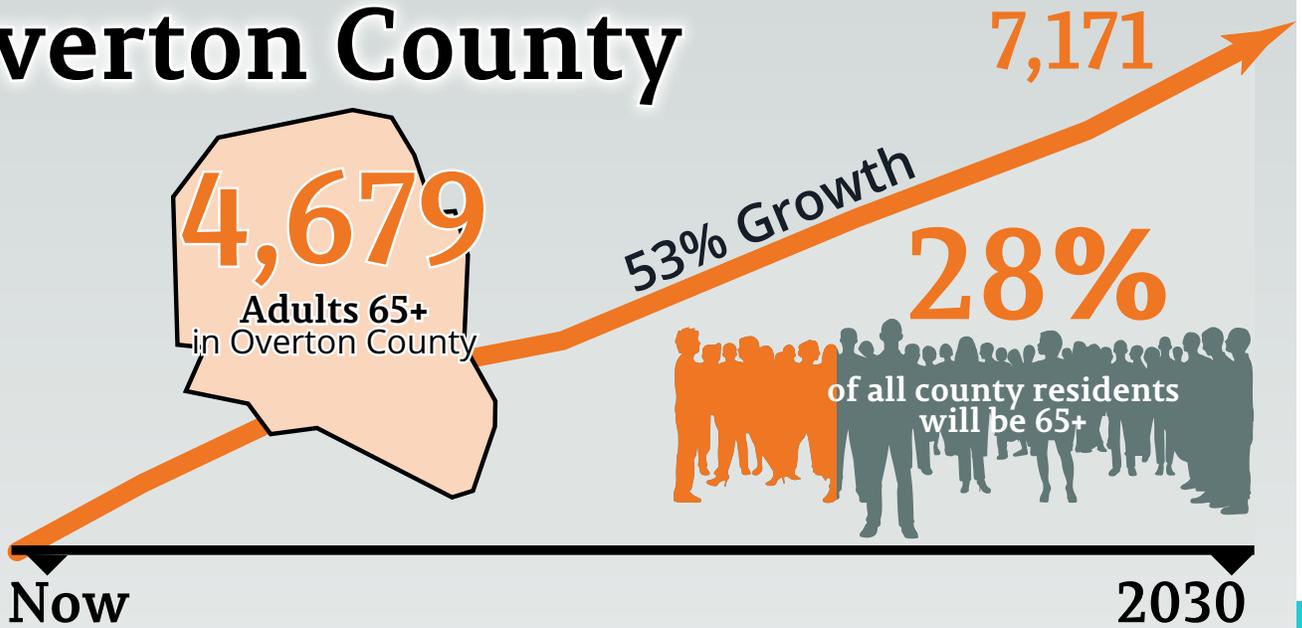
Fifty-eight-year-old Linda Whicher lives in Crossville's public housing. She has been on the OPTIONS for Community Living program since 2014 and receives daily home-delivered meals and weekly homemaker services. She has a world of health problems, some of which include diabetes, COPD, and continuous oxygen. She has had numerous hospital and nursing home stays and is unable to cook or clean her apartment. The small amount of help provided through the OPTIONS program enables her to remain in her home with dignity and quality of life. The local Area Agency on Aging and Disability spends about \$3,864 for her services each year. By comparison, nursing home costs in Tennessee are approximately \$69,350¹.



“ She has a world of health problems. The AAAD spends about \$3,864 for her services each year. By comparison, nursing home costs in Tennessee are approximately \$69,350¹. ”

¹Genworth 2016 Cost of Care Survey conducted by Care Scort, April 2016.

Overton County



Property Tax Relief Program

775
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.84
Emergency Department Visits

1.36
Hospital Admission

.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
About 1 in 11
Have Cognitive Impairment



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Difficulty Hearing



25%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



60%
About 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



12%
Almost 1 in 8
Have Depression



3,811
Medicare Enrollees



9%
Households Without a Car



16%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

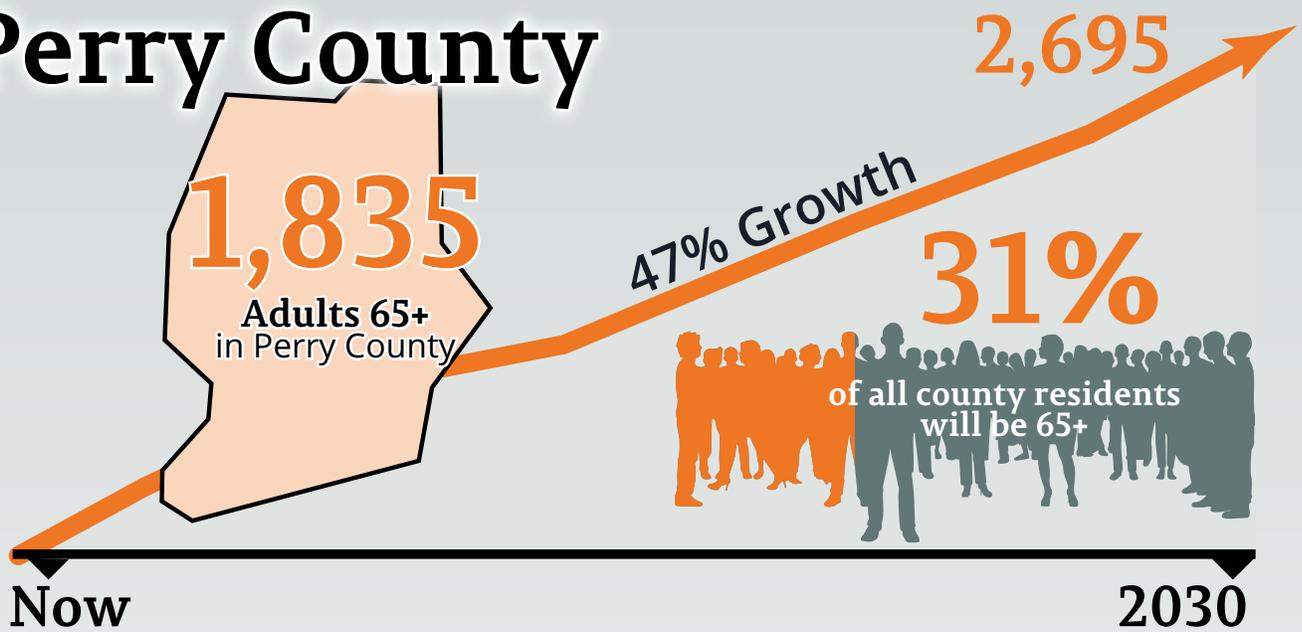


17%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Perry County



Property Tax Relief Program

237
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.81
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.16
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



30%
More than 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



59%
Nearly 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



1,519
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



15%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

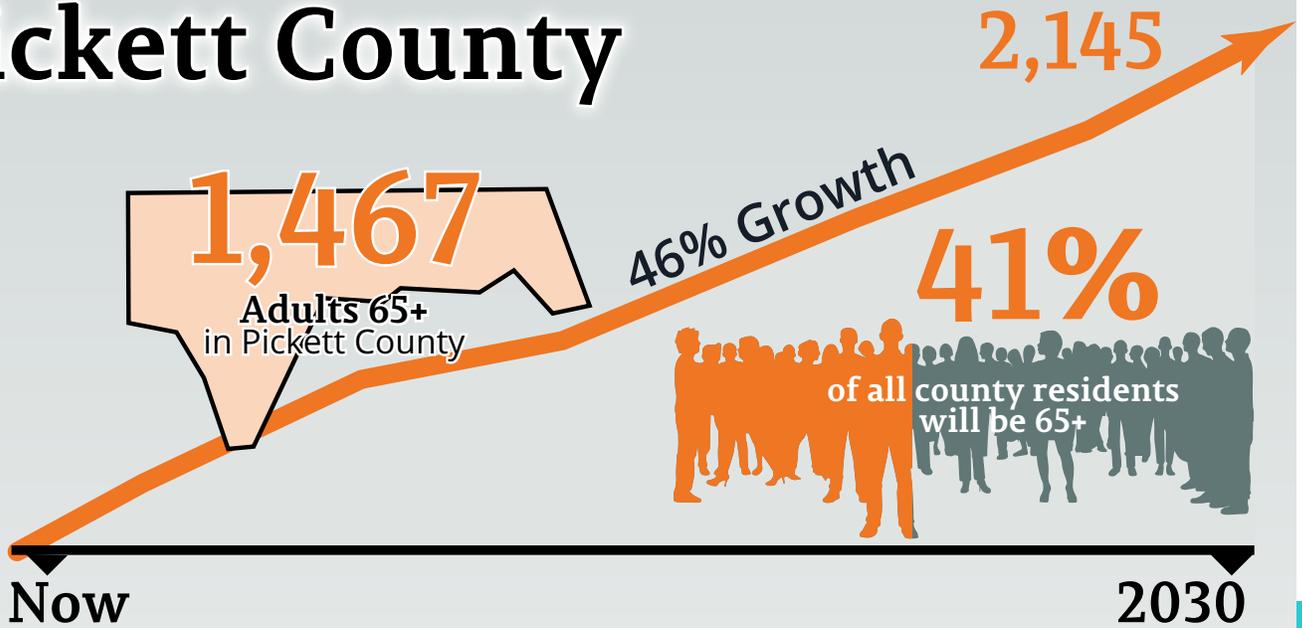


20%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Pickett County



Property Tax Relief Program

225
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.72
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.71
Hospital
Admission

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year



Adults ages 65+



12%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



55%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
Nearly 1 in 7
Have Depression



895
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



20%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



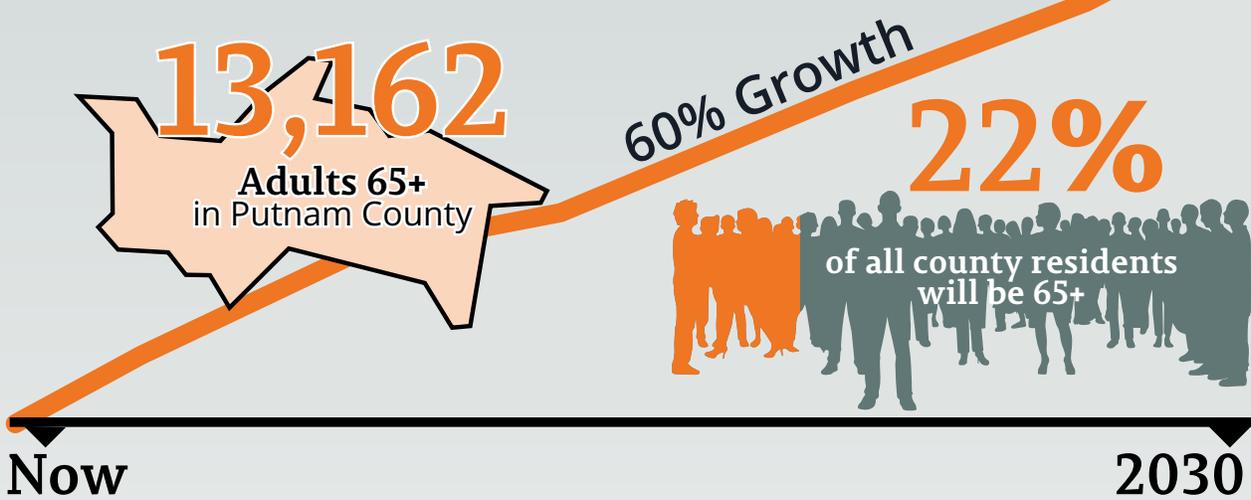
22%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Putnam County

21,015



Property Tax Relief Program

1,183

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.07
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.28
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



26%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



14,222
Medicare
Enrollees



7%
Households
Without a Car



11%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



21%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

PUTNAM COUNTY

Robertson County

19,397

10,138

Adults 65+
in Robertson County

91% Growth

21%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax
Relief Program

640

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

7.01

Emergency
Department
Visits

1.48

Hospital
Admission

0.07

Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%

About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%

Almost 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



26%

Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%

More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%

More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%

More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



9,305
Medicare
Enrollees



6%
Households
Without a Car



8%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



25%
Are Veterans



22%
Live Alone

Rutherford County

67,401

29,902

Adults 65+
in Rutherford County

125% Growth

15%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030

RUTHERFORD COUNTY



Property Tax Relief Program

1,878

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.54
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.22
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%

About 1 in 11
Have Cognitive
Impairment



14%

More than 1 in 8
Have Difficulty
Hearing



23%

More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



61%
About 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Depression



26,710
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



7%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



24%
Are Veterans



22%
Live Alone

Sequatchie County

5,587

3,007

Adults 65+
in Sequatchie County

86% Growth

29%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

266

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.87

Emergency
Department
Visits

1.24

Hospital
Admission

0.06

Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%

Nearly 1 in 11
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%

More than 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%

Roughly 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%

About 3 in 10
Have Diabetes



64%

More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%

More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



2,099

Medicare
Enrollees



11%

Households
Without a Car



9%

Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



22%

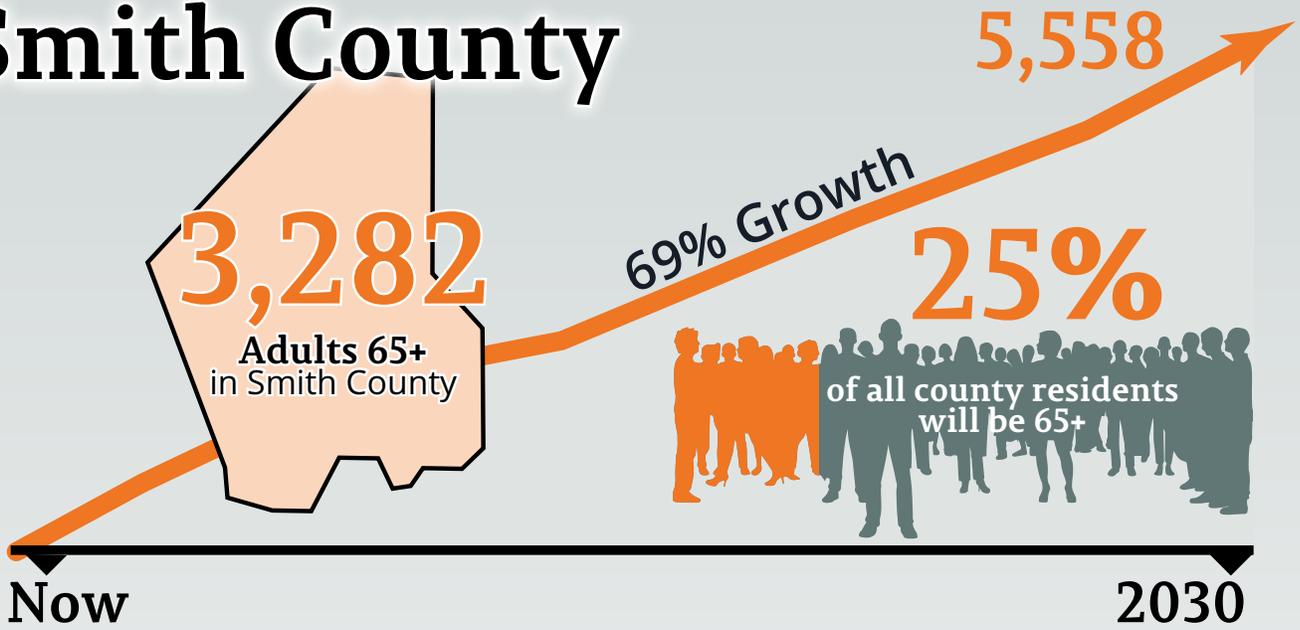
Are Veterans



27%

Live Alone

Smith County



Property Tax Relief Program

281
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.17
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.46
Hospital
Admission

0.13
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



15%
About 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



30%
More than 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



64%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



19%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Depression



2,746
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



15%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

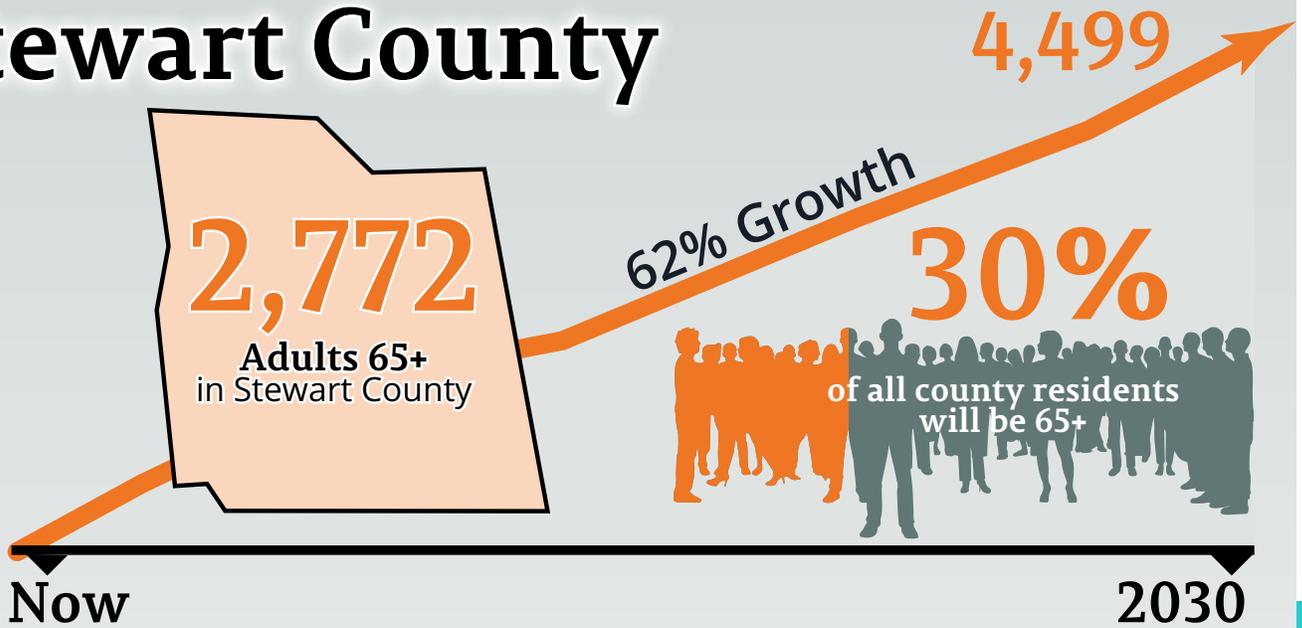


17%
Are Veterans



34%
Live Alone

Stewart County



Property Tax Relief Program

350
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.66
Emergency Department Visits

1.15
Hospital Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



33%
About 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



57%
More than half
Have High Blood Pressure



12%
Almost 1 in 8
Have Depression



2,347
Medicare Enrollees



8%
Households Without a Car



15%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

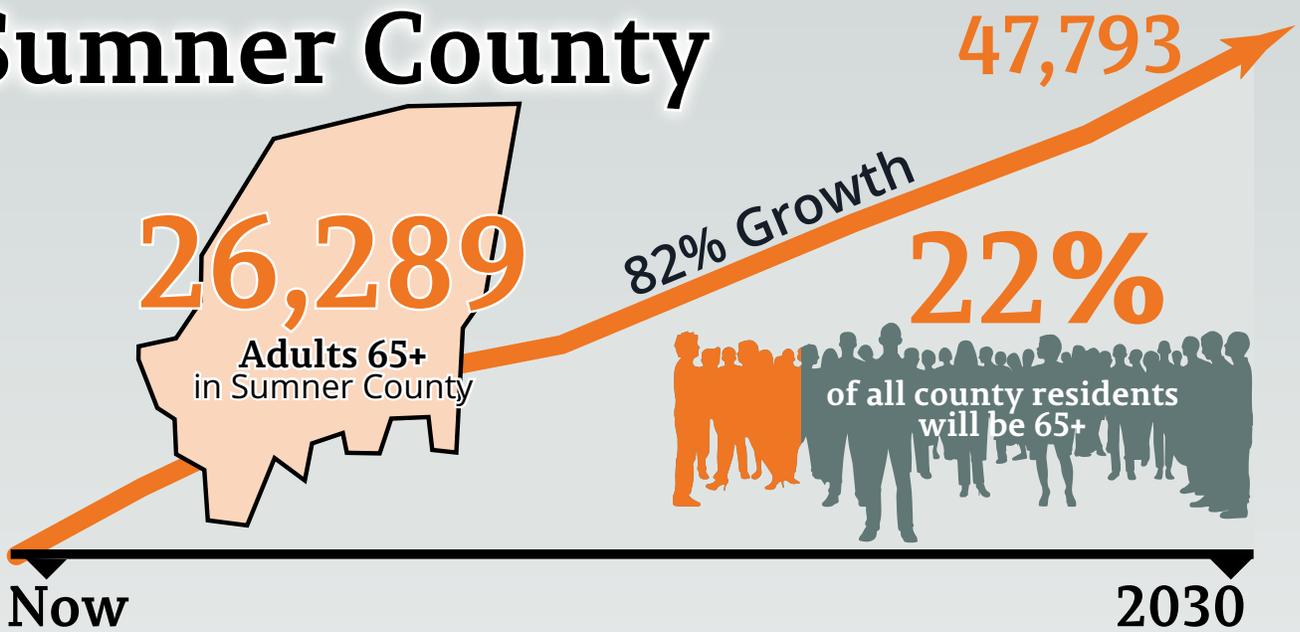


25%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Sumner County



SUMNER COUNTY



Property Tax Relief Program

1,773

Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.82
Emergency Department Visits

1.55
Hospital Admission

0.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
About 1 in 11
Have Cognitive Impairment



15%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty Hearing



24%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Walking

26%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



61%
About 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



16%
Nearly 1 in 6
Have Depression



22,959
Medicare Enrollees



9%
Households Without a Car



7%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



22%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Trousdale County

2,149

1,310

Adults 65+
in Trousdale County

64% Growth

23%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

136

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.06
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.78
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

TROUSDALE COUNTY

Adults ages 65+



12%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



26%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



70%
7 in 10
Have High Blood
Pressure



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Depression



1,063
Medicare
Enrollees



15%
Households
Without a Car



15%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



17%
Are Veterans



33%
Live Alone

Van Buren County

2,015

1,251
Adults 65+
in Van Buren County

61% Growth

36%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

203

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.72
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.72
Hospital
Admission

0.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
About 2 in 7
Have Diabetes



65%
Almost 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



799
Medicare
Enrollees



7%
Households
Without a Car



15%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



14%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

Steve Smith *(South Central Tennessee)*

Steve Smith enrolled in the OPTIONS Program in November 2010, while he was living with his elderly mother. They were both assessed at that time, and home-delivered meals and homemaker services were determined as immediate needs. During a later reassessment, it was noted that the wooden roof supports at the rear of the home had rotted, causing the roof to cave in. Steve and his mother were able to use funding from the Home Emergency Repair Program to fix the damage, allowing them to age in place.

A few years passed and Steve moved into a private apartment. He continued to need services. He had already been receiving homemaker services from Teresa, and she was able to continue providing support. Because Steve now had laundry facilities in another building, a problem for him due to his immobility, Teresa became even more essential. She was also familiar with the neighborhood and could take care of groceries.

It's been several years, and Steve emphasizes that he trusts Teresa and feels comfortable with her. In his words, "She knows what I need done and does it without me having to tell her all the time. She is very caring and does a good job. I know I can count on her to be here each week when I need groceries and help cleaning. She was especially helpful when I had a recent hospitalization. When she found out when I was coming home, she was there to help."

Steve's apartment complex is without any kind of community building or recreation. He knows some of his neighbors, but they have medical issues of their own and are unavailable for meaningful socialization. When Teresa is working, Steve has someone to talk to.

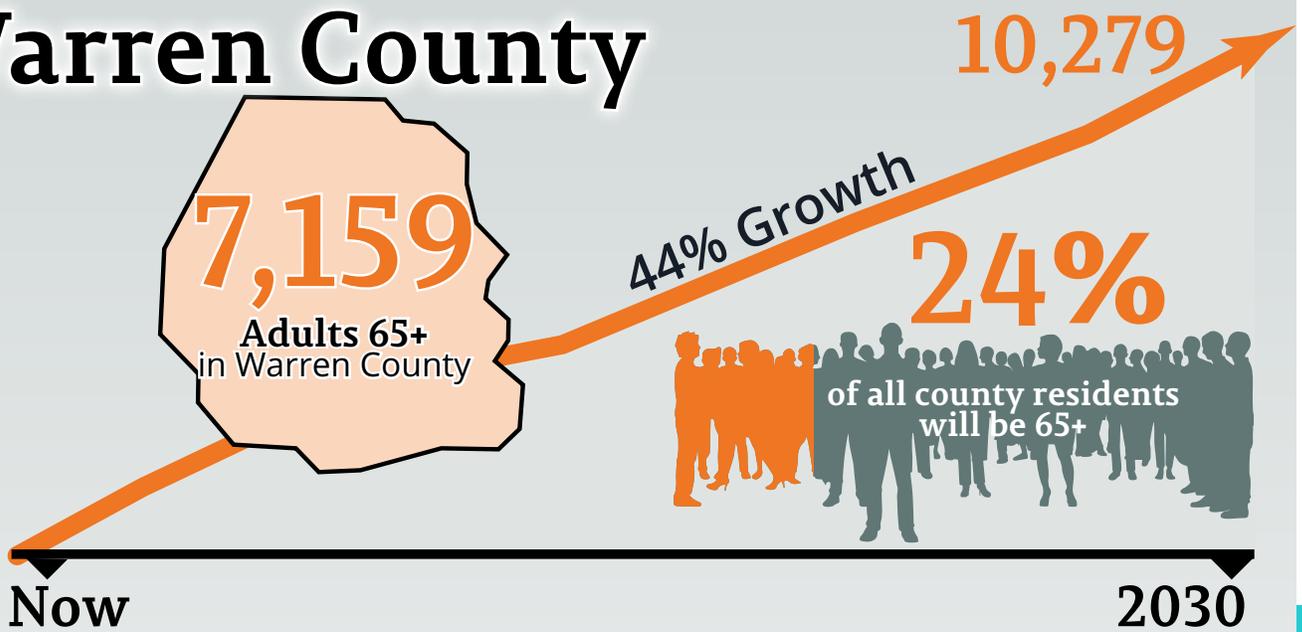
Steve also expresses that his home-delivered meals are a valuable part of OPTIONS. They provide the nutritious meals he cannot prepare alone. When Steve was asked what he would do without the services, he replied, "I just don't know. I can't do all these things for myself. I want to live in my own



home. I don't want to go to a nursing facility."

“ I can't do all these things for myself. I want to live in my own home. I don't want to go to a nursing facility. ”

Warren County



Property Tax Relief Program

870
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.30
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.47
Hospital
Admission

0.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
More than 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



28%
Nearly 2 in 7
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
Nearly 3 in 10
Have Diabetes



64%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



7,264
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



12%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

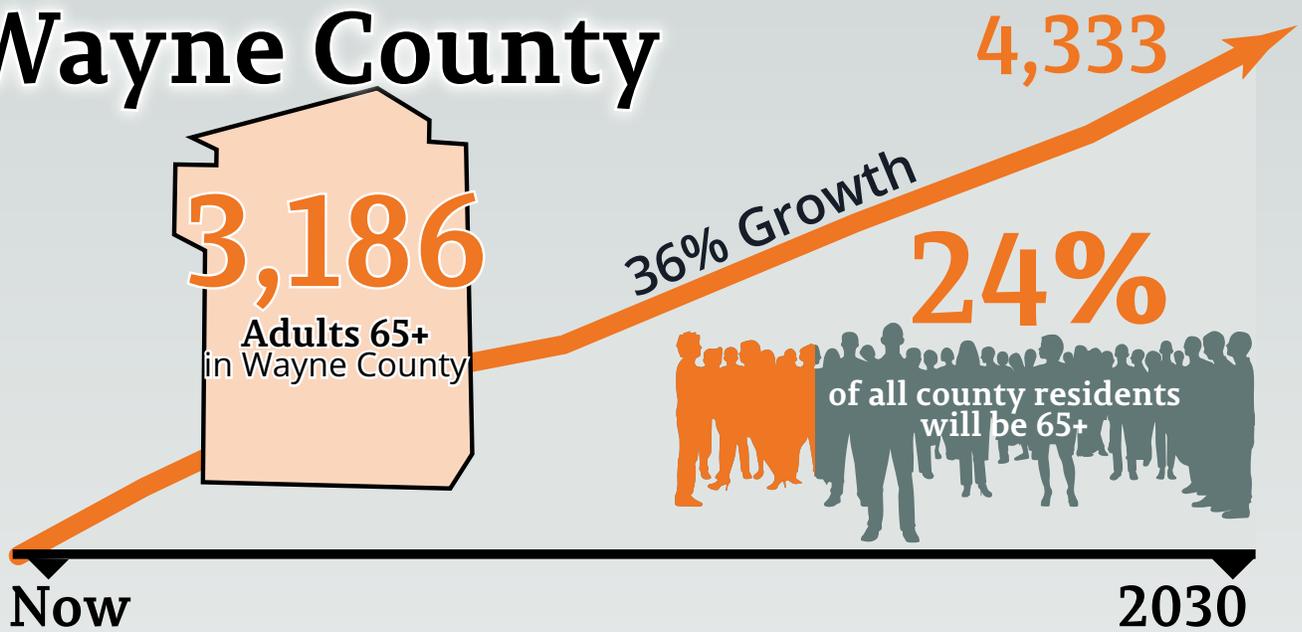


16%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Wayne County



WAYNE COUNTY



Property Tax Relief Program

456
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.14
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.42
Hospital
Admission

0.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



35%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



65%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Depression



2,488
Medicare
Enrollees



6%
Households
Without a Car



14%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

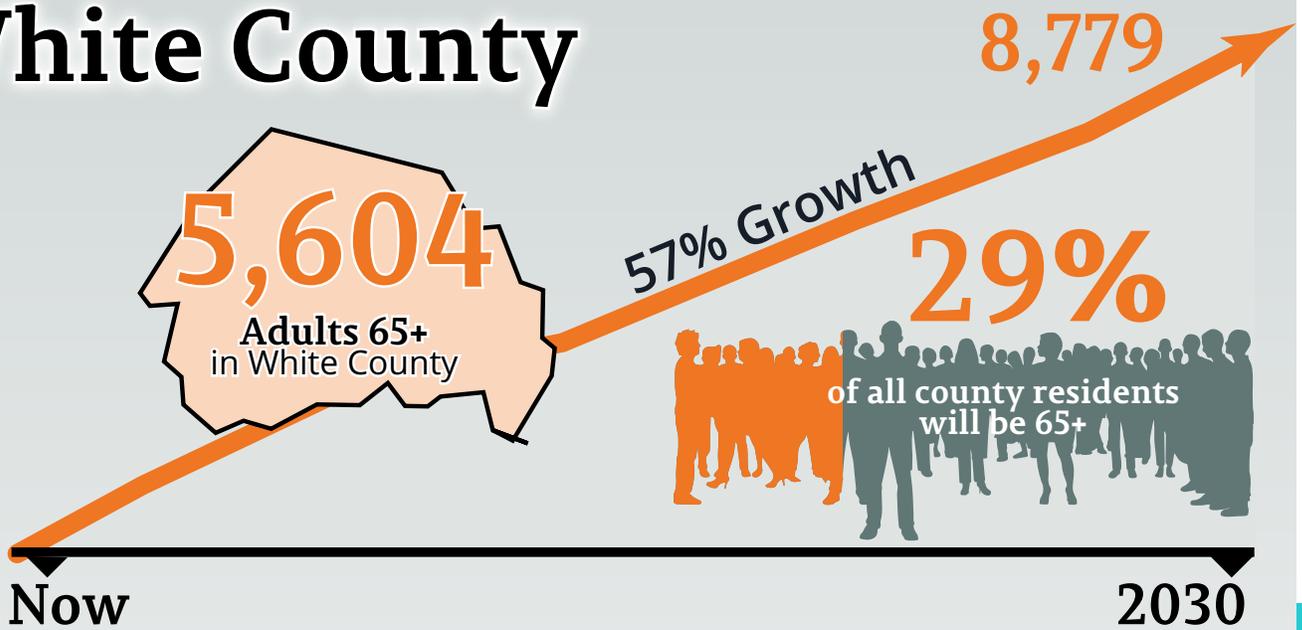


20%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

White County



Property Tax Relief Program

710
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.72
Emergency Department Visits

1.23
Hospital Admission

0.07
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
About 1 in 9
Have Cognitive Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



28%
About 2 in 7
Have Difficulty Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



64%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Depression



5,180
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



15%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

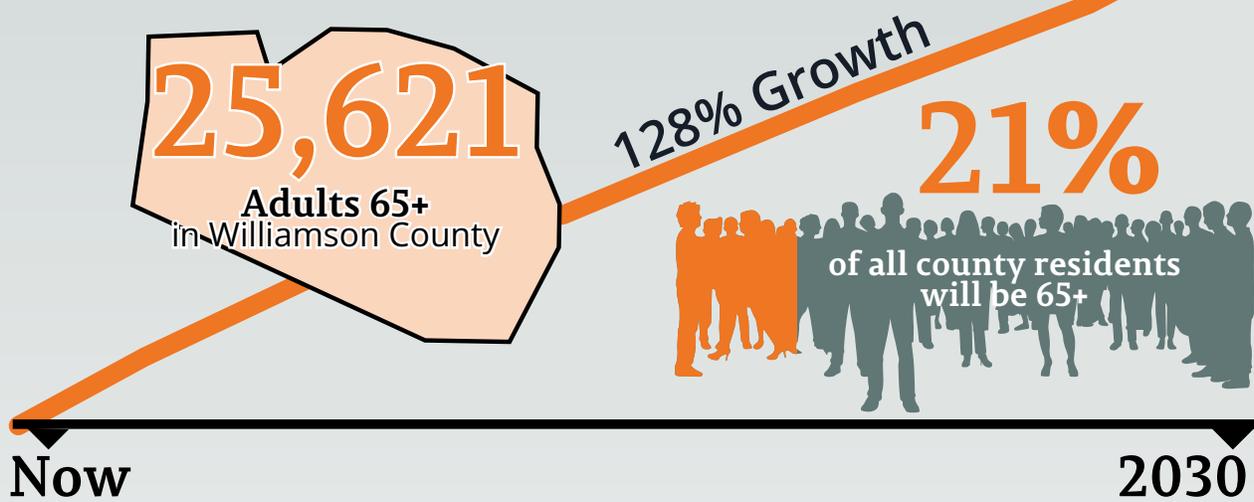


21%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Williamson County 58,297



Property Tax Relief Program

997
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.76
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.29
Hospital
Admission

0.09
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



8%
Nearly 1 in 12
Have Cognitive
Impairment



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Difficulty
Hearing



16%
Roughly 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Walking

19%
About 1 in 5
Have Diabetes



52%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



23,722
Medicare
Enrollees



6%
Households
Without a Car



5%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

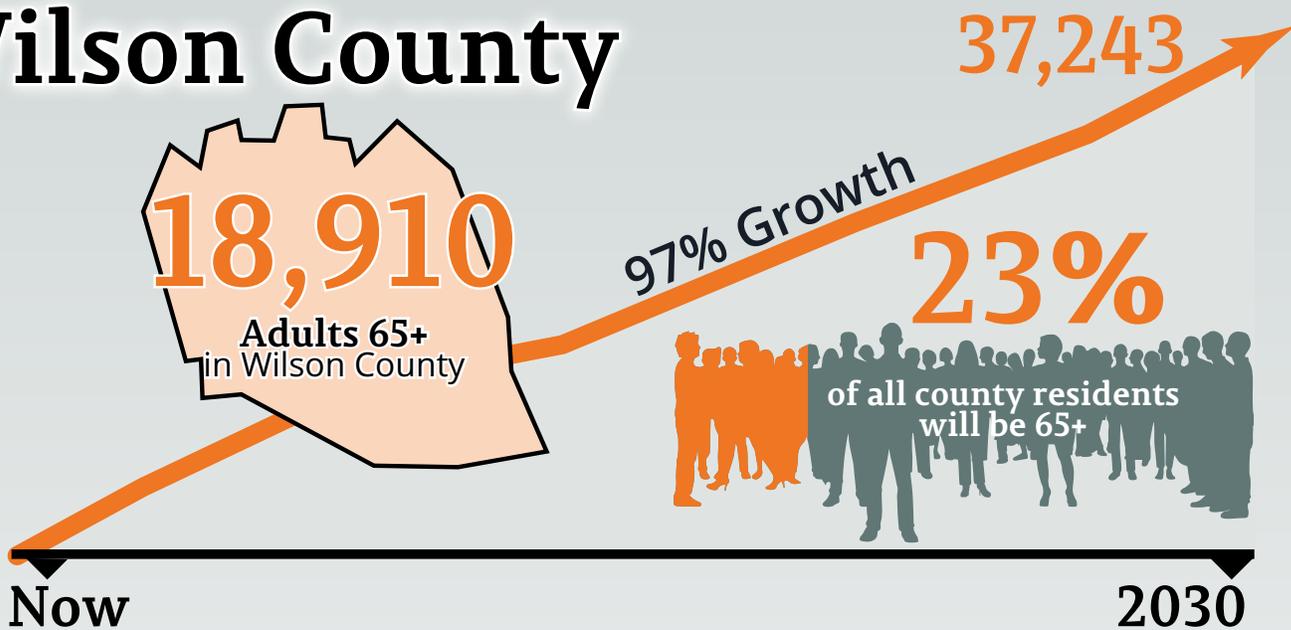


19%
Are Veterans



25%
Live Alone

Wilson County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,194
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.03
Emergency Department Visits

1.27
Hospital Admission

0.08
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

WILSON COUNTY

Adults ages 65+



8%
Nearly 1 in 12
Have Cognitive Impairment



16%
Almost 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Walking

25%
Approximately 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



16,294
Medicare Enrollees



7%
Households Without a Car



7%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

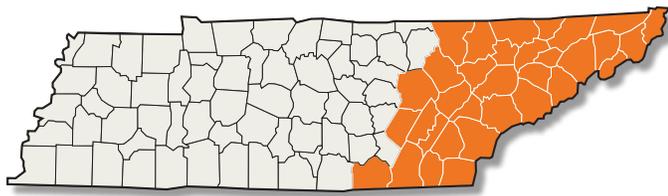


25%
Are Veterans



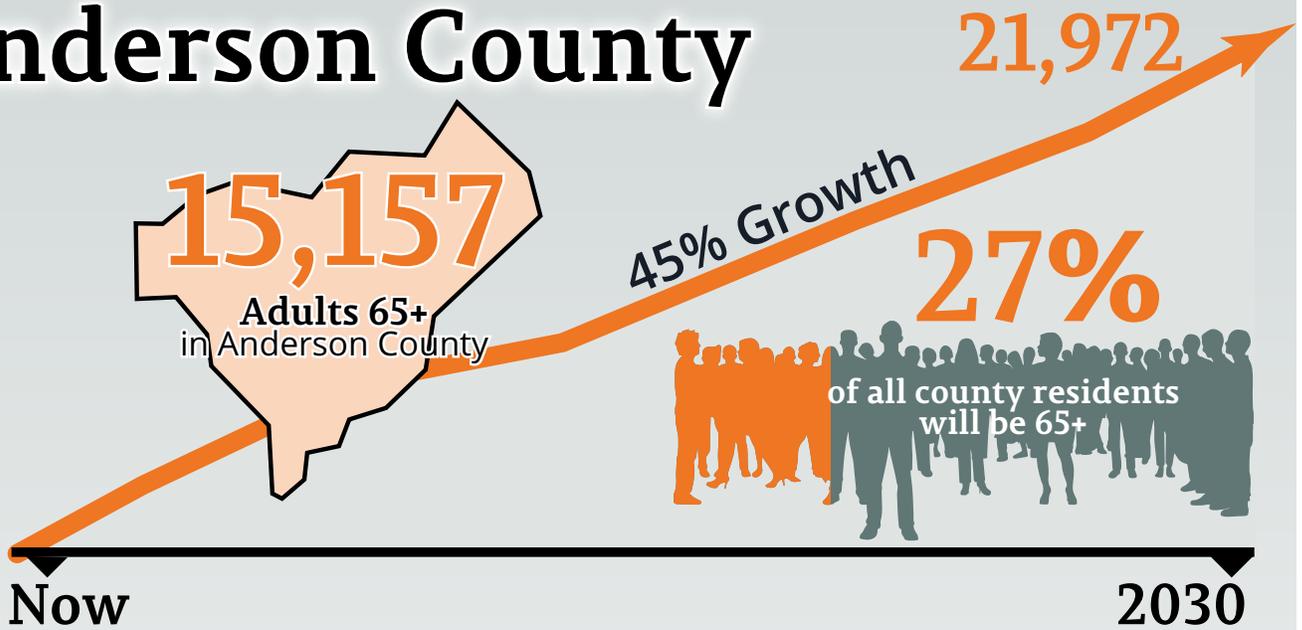
21%
Live Alone

EAST TENNESSEE COUNTY LEVEL STATISTICS



- ANDERSON
- BLEDSOE
- BLOUNT
- BRADLEY
- CAMPBELL
- CARTER
- CLAIBORNE
- COCKE
- CUMBERLAND
- GRAINGER
- GREENE
- HAMBLEN
- HAMILTON
- HANCOCK
- HAWKINS
- JEFFERSON
- JOHNSON
- KNOX
- LOUDON
- MARION
- MCMINN
- MEIGS
- MONROE
- MORGAN
- POLK
- RHEA
- ROANE
- SCOTT
- SEVIER
- SULLIVAN
- UNICOI
- UNION
- WASHINGTON

Anderson County



Property Tax Relief Program

942
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.97
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.42
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
Almost 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

25%
About 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



56%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



13,182
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



7%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

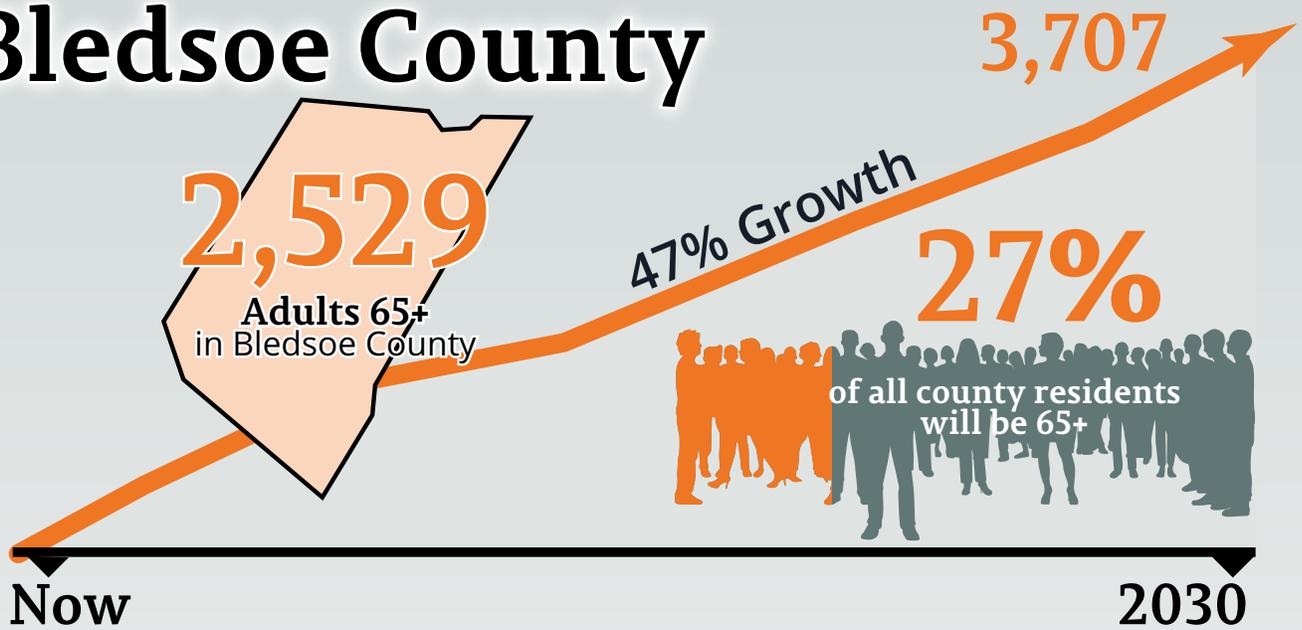


24%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Bledsoe County



Property Tax Relief Program

243

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.93
Emergency
Department
Visits

0.99
Hospital
Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



19%

More than 1 in 6
Have Cognitive
Impairment



19%

Nearly 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



30%

Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

32%

Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



67%

About 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%

More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



1,745
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



18%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

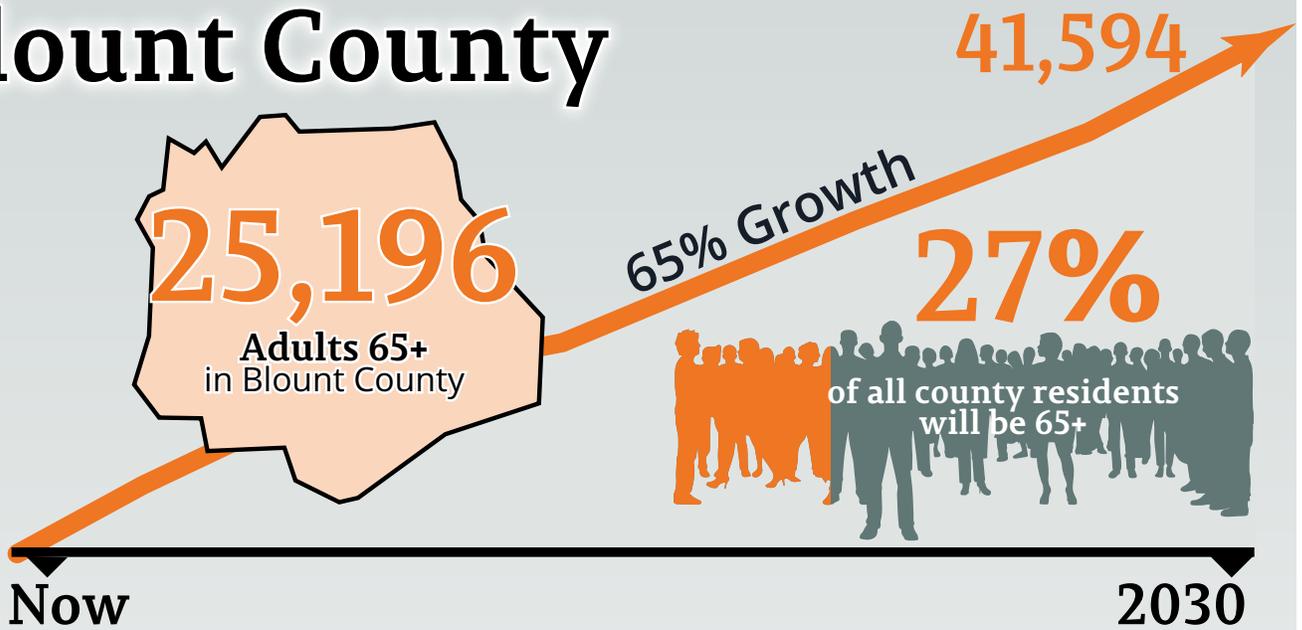


21%
Are Veterans



21%
Live Alone

Blount County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,843
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.36
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.41
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
About 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



24%
Almost 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



60%
Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Depression



21,848
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



9%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

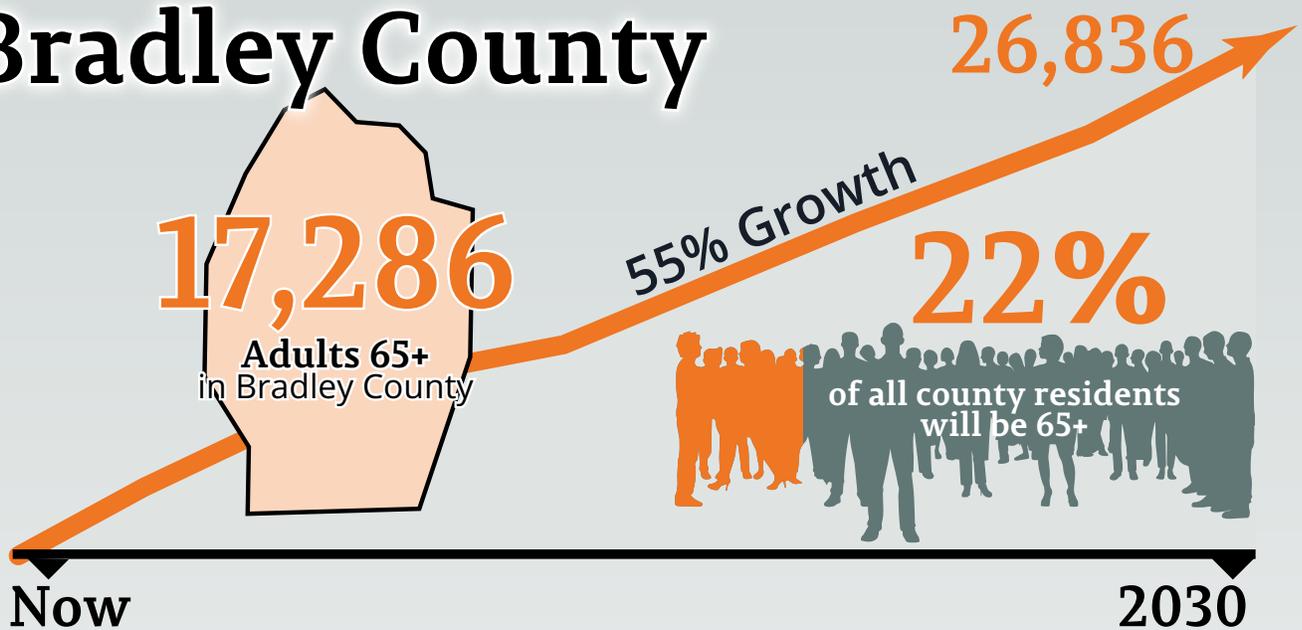


24%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Bradley County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,324
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.24
Emergency Department Visits

1.53
Hospital Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%

More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%

More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



30%

More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

30%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



67%

About 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



14%
Nearly 1 in 7
Have Depression



15,904
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



11%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

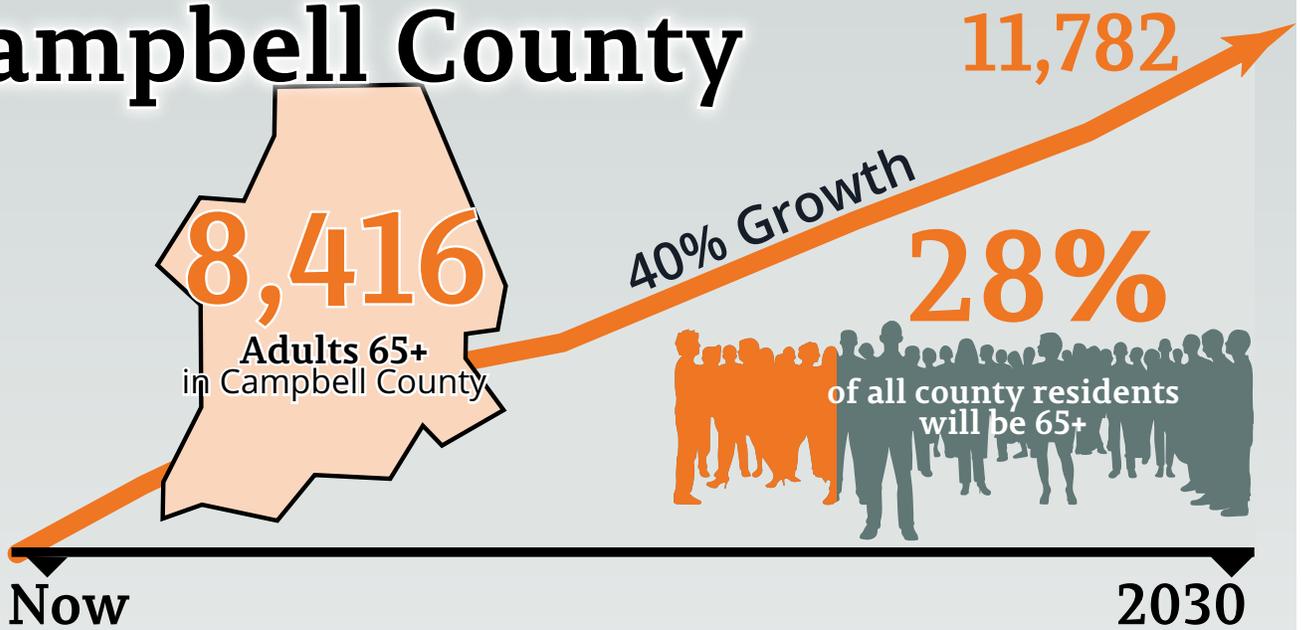


20%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Campbell County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,308
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.37
Emergency Department Visits

1.18
Hospital Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Cognitive Impairment



19%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

34%
About 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



66%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood Pressure



19%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Depression



7,342
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



16%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

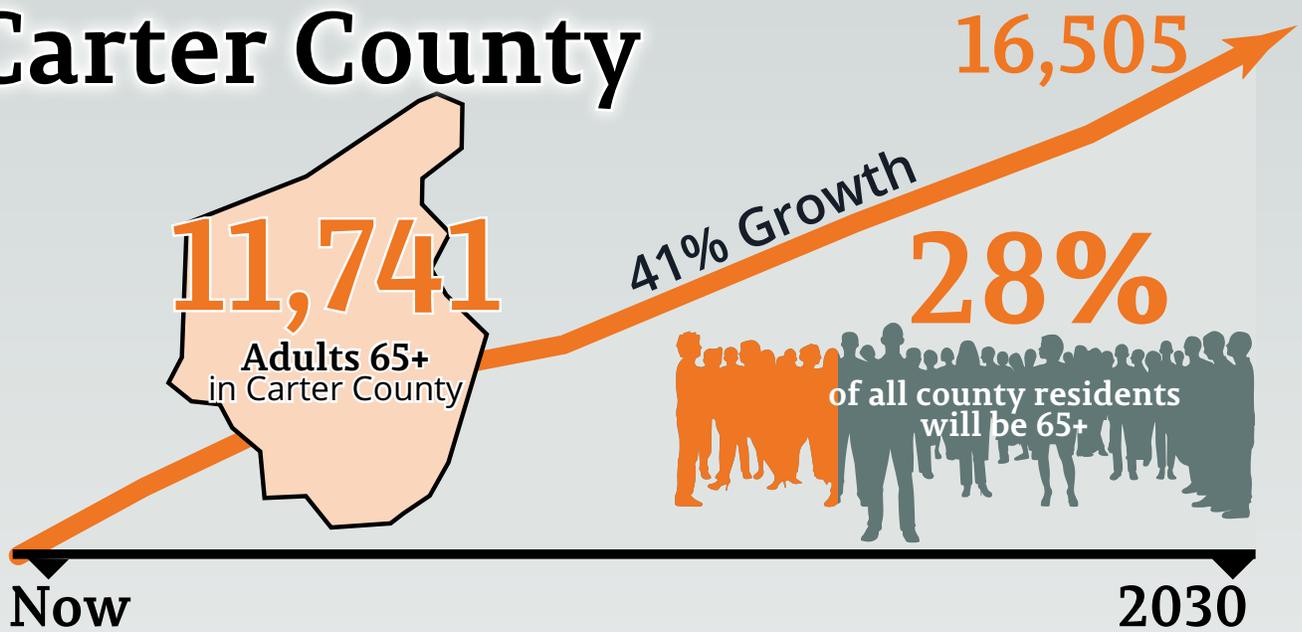


21%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Carter County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,634
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.30
Emergency Department Visits

1.46
Hospital Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



30%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



54%
More than half
Have High Blood Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



8,664
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



12%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



23%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Claiborne County

10,072

6,498

Adults 65+
in Claiborne County

55% Growth

28%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax
Relief Program

816

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.03

Emergency
Department
Visits

1.42

Hospital
Admission

0.03

Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%

About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



21%

More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



32%

Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%

Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



65%

Almost 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%

More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



5,747

Medicare
Enrollees



8%

Households
Without a Car



15%

Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



17%

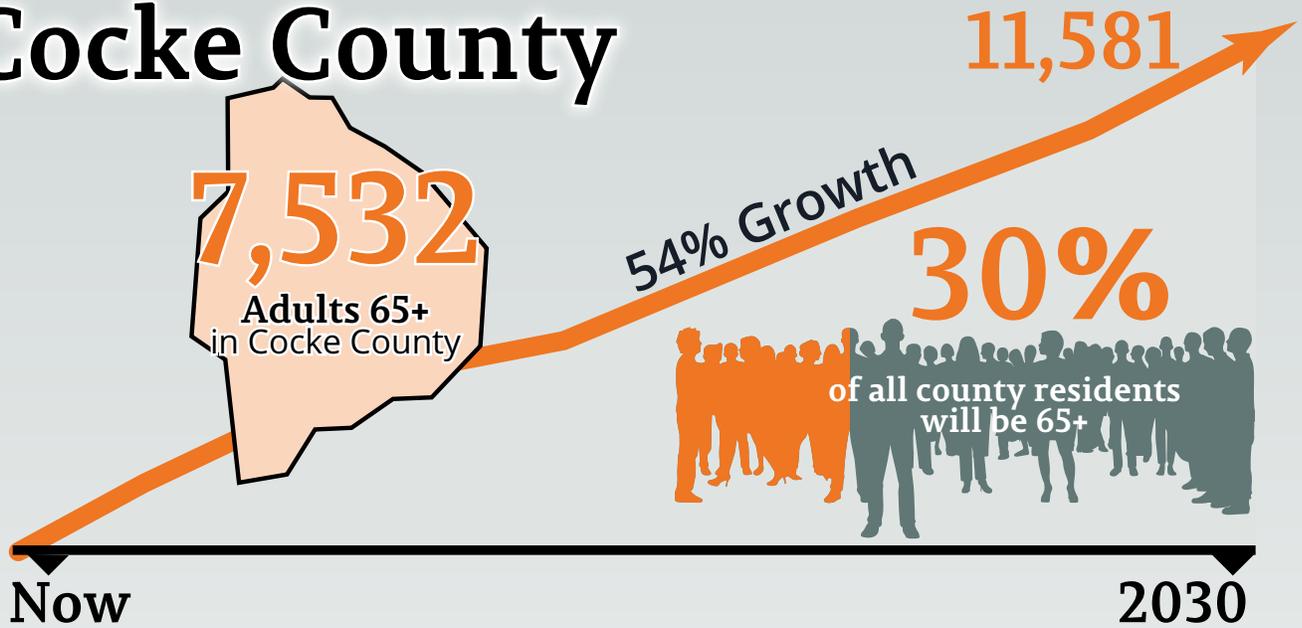
Are Veterans



26%

Live Alone

Cocke County



Property Tax Relief Program

985
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

7.07
Emergency Department Visits

1.36
Hospital Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
About 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



19%
Almost 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

30%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



59%
Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Depression



6,895
Medicare Enrollees



11%
Households Without a Car



17%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



19%
Are Veterans



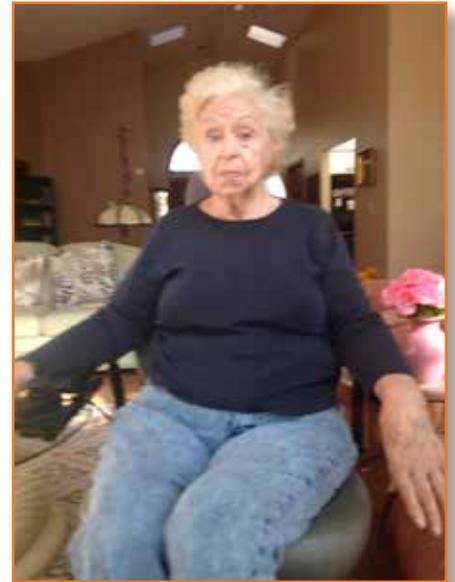
26%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

Jewel Setty *(Overton County)*

Home-delivered meals and homemaker services began for Jewel Setty in October 2009. In 2014, she became very sick. With time, she was released from the hospital to a nursing home. After 100 days in the nursing home she still needed a significant amount of daily assistance, so her son came from out of state to move her into an assisted living facility. Ms. Setty couldn't afford to stay in the assisted living facility and keep her home. In moderately better health and unhappy in assisted living, she chose to return home. Her son helped her with the transition, planning to visit once a month to address her greatest needs. Sadly, he died soon after, and she had no other family able to provide care.



Ms. Setty is in a wheelchair and unable to change bed linens or clean house. When she returned home, she was unable to bathe without assistance and needed someone to help her in and out of the shower. It was then that her home-delivered meals and homemaker services resumed. That, along with the addition of personal care services, helped meet her needs. If not for these services, she could not have returned home.

Over time, Ms. Setty improved. She pays someone to maintain her yard and transport her to doctors' appointments and to shop for groceries. She no longer needs personal care but does benefit from additional homemaker hours to help with errands. She wishes there was help with yard work because she cannot afford to hire someone to maintain the yard and pay for transportation. The cost for

her home-delivered meals and homemaker services is \$4,972 each year, less than the cost of a single month in a nursing home. More importantly, Ms. Setty is much happier at home.

“ Her son lived out of state. In moderately better health and unhappy in assisted living, she wanted to return home. Her son helped her with the transition, planning to visit once a month to address her greatest needs. But he died soon after, and she had no other family able to provide care. ”

Cumberland County 30,444

19,049

Adults 65+
in Cumberland County

60% Growth

42%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

970

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.98

Emergency
Department
Visits

1.14

Hospital
Admission

0.02

Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%

Nearly 1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%

About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



23%

More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

26%

More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



60%

Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%

More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



15,549

Medicare
Enrollees



7%

Households
Without a Car



8%

Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



27%

Are Veterans

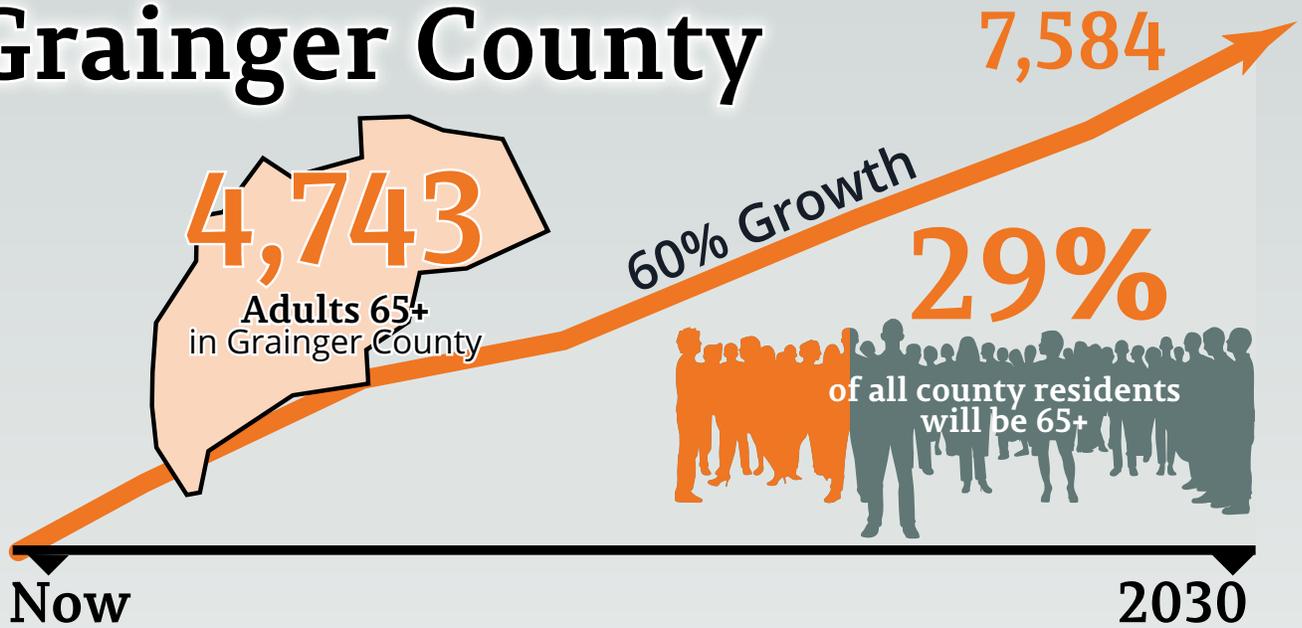


26%

Live Alone

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Grainger County



Property Tax Relief Program

643
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.58
Emergency Department Visits

1.16
Hospital Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%

Approximately 1 in 10
Have Cognitive Impairment



16%

Almost 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



31%

Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



60%
About 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



4,196
Medicare Enrollees



6%
Households Without a Car



12%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

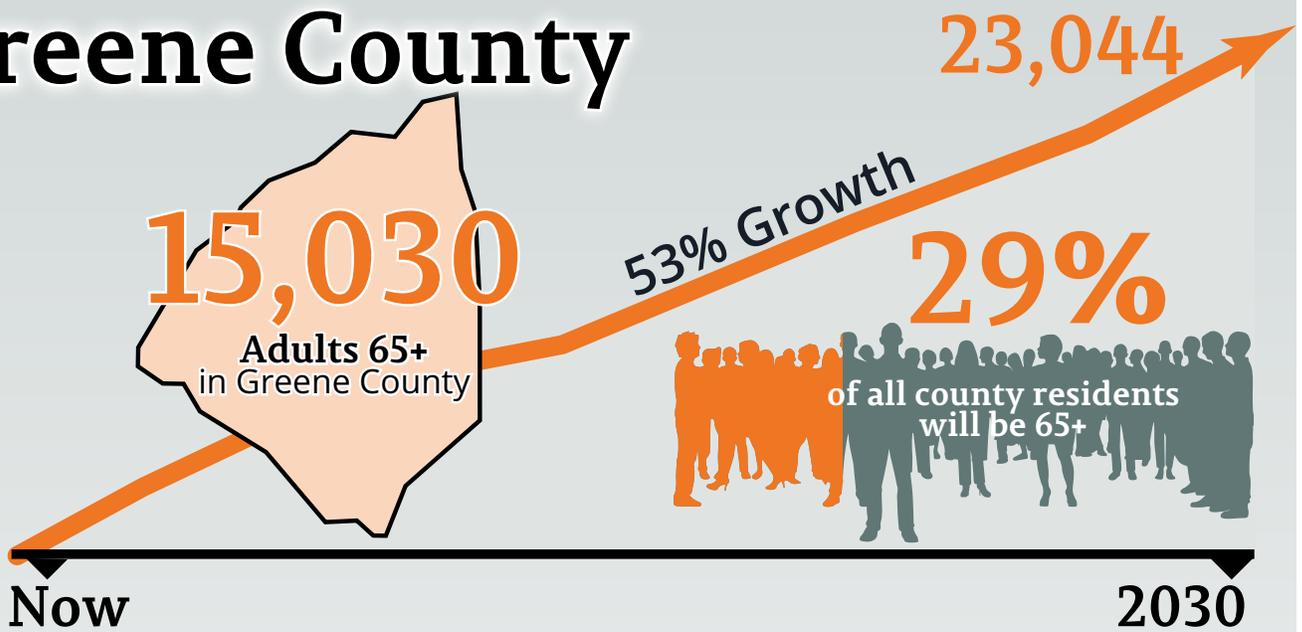


17%
Are Veterans



31%
Live Alone

Greene County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,441
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.18
Emergency Department Visits

1.22
Hospital Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%
Almost 1 in 7
Have Cognitive Impairment



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



59%
Nearly 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Depression



13,228
Medicare Enrollees



7%
Households Without a Car



13%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



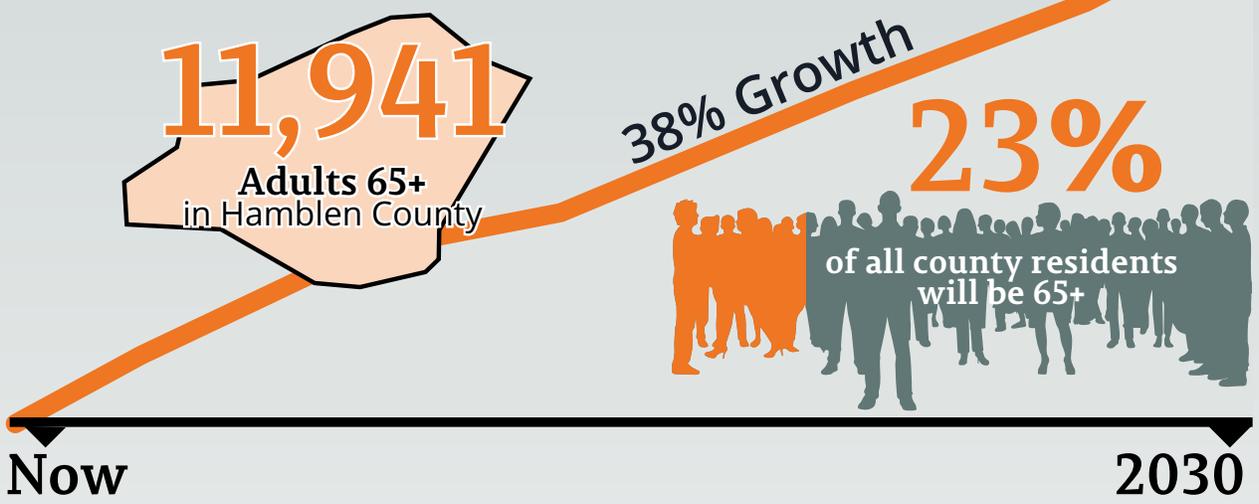
23%
Are Veterans



22%
Live Alone

Hamblen County

16,460



Property Tax Relief Program
1,273
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.83
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.57
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
Approximately
1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



20%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

30%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



66%
About 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



10,352
Medicare
Enrollees



10%
Households
Without a Car



10%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



22%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

HAMBLEN COUNTY

Hamilton County

89,283

59,158

Adults 65+
in Hamilton County

51% Growth

22%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

3,012
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.77
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.40
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
Roughly 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



25%
Roughly 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
Nearly 1 in 7
Have Depression



55,656
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



8%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



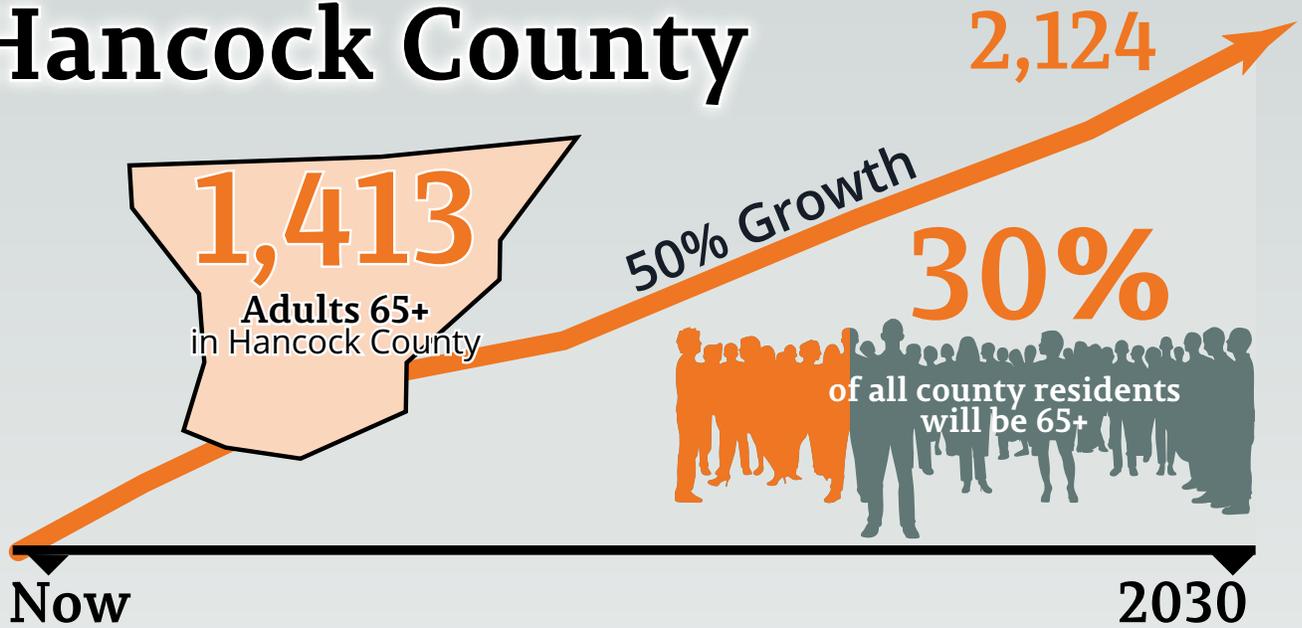
22%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

HAMILTON COUNTY

Hancock County



Property Tax Relief Program

262
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.60
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.22
Hospital
Admission

0.02
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Hearing



35%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

32%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



67%
More than 2 thirds
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



945
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



27%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



20%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

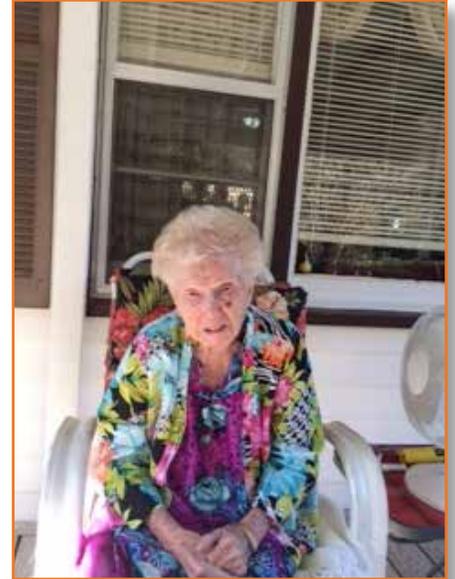
Impacting Lives in Tennessee

Ms. Ruth Denton *(Perry County)*

Ms. Ruth Denton of Perry County is 101 years old. She lives alone in her own home in Perry County, has no family nearby. Ms. Denton has been receiving two hours of homemaker services and home-delivered meals since October 2014.

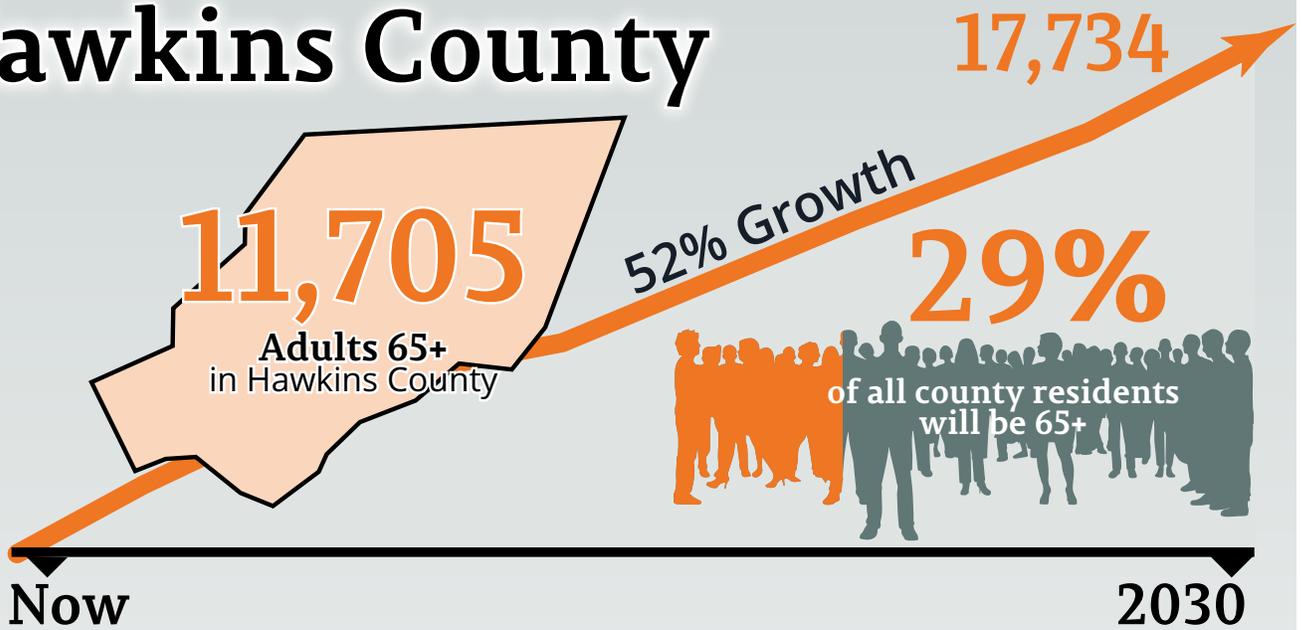
Ms. Denton shares, "I enjoy the help. I couldn't do it [stay at home] if it weren't for the help I receive. Some days I'm not able to get around and have to sit in my chair. I force myself to do what I can, but I'd rather be here in my own house, right here, than go into a nursing home. I don't hear or see too well. The girl that helps me is as sweet as she can be, and I love her. She works hard and sees to it that I get what I need while she's here. I enjoy talking to her. It's nice to have someone come in regularly. I feel better knowing someone is coming in case something should happen."

"The meals I receive are a big help. One time, before the meals started, I had a small fire when I left something cooking too long. The meals I receive are good and nutritional. The people who deliver them are also very nice."



“*I'd rather be here in my own house, right here, than go into a nursing home. I couldn't do it if it weren't for the help I receive.*”

Hawkins County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,271
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.06
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.24
Hospital
Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%
Almost 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



64%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



10,136
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



12%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



22%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Jefferson County

18,239

10,919

Adults 65+
in Jefferson County

67% Growth

28%

of all county residents
will be 65+

Now

2030



Property Tax Relief Program

897

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.94
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.19
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%

Approximately
1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%

About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%

More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%

More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



62%

More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%

More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



11,133
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



11%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

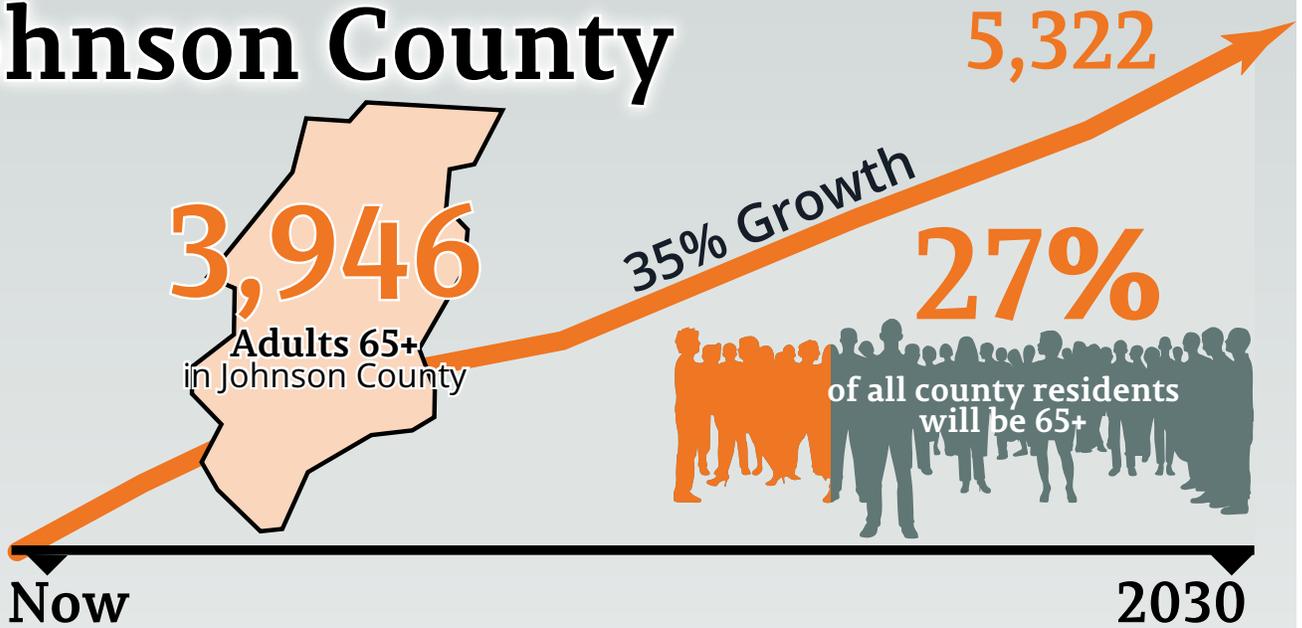


24%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Johnson County



Property Tax Relief Program

576
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.58
Emergency Department Visits

0.82
Hospital Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive Impairment



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

25%
Almost 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



54%
More than half
Have High Blood Pressure



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



3,802
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



16%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



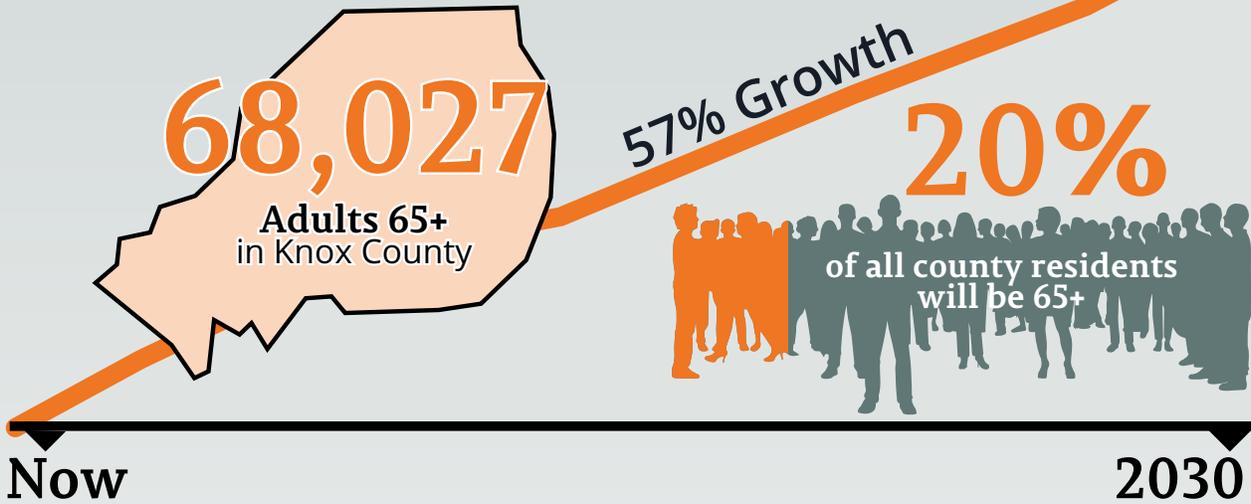
22%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Knox County

106,762



Property Tax Relief Program

4,386
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.83
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.49
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
Approximately
1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



24%
Almost 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

25%
About 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



59%
Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
Nearly 1 in 6
Have Depression



64,841
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



7%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

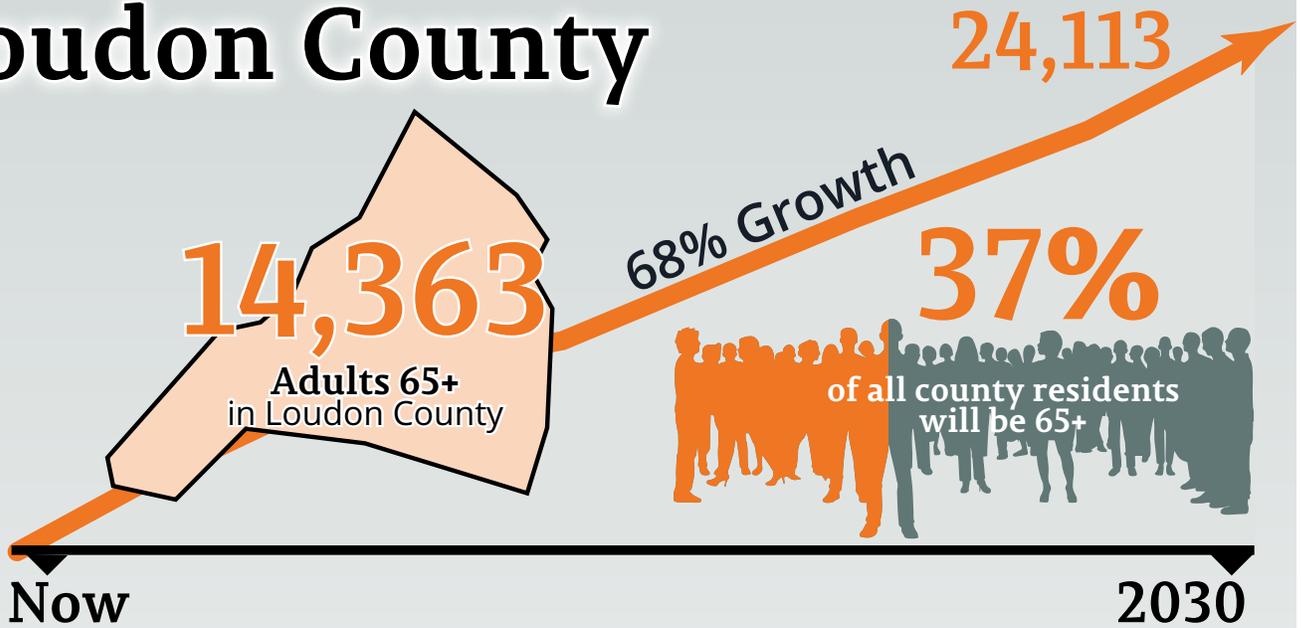


20%
Are Veterans



23%
Live Alone

Loudon County



Property Tax Relief Program

605
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.30
Emergency Department Visits

1.33
Hospital Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



8%
About 1 in 13
Have Cognitive Impairment



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



17%
Roughly 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Walking

24%
Almost 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



56%
More than half
Have High Blood Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



12,780
Medicare Enrollees



7%
Households Without a Car



6%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

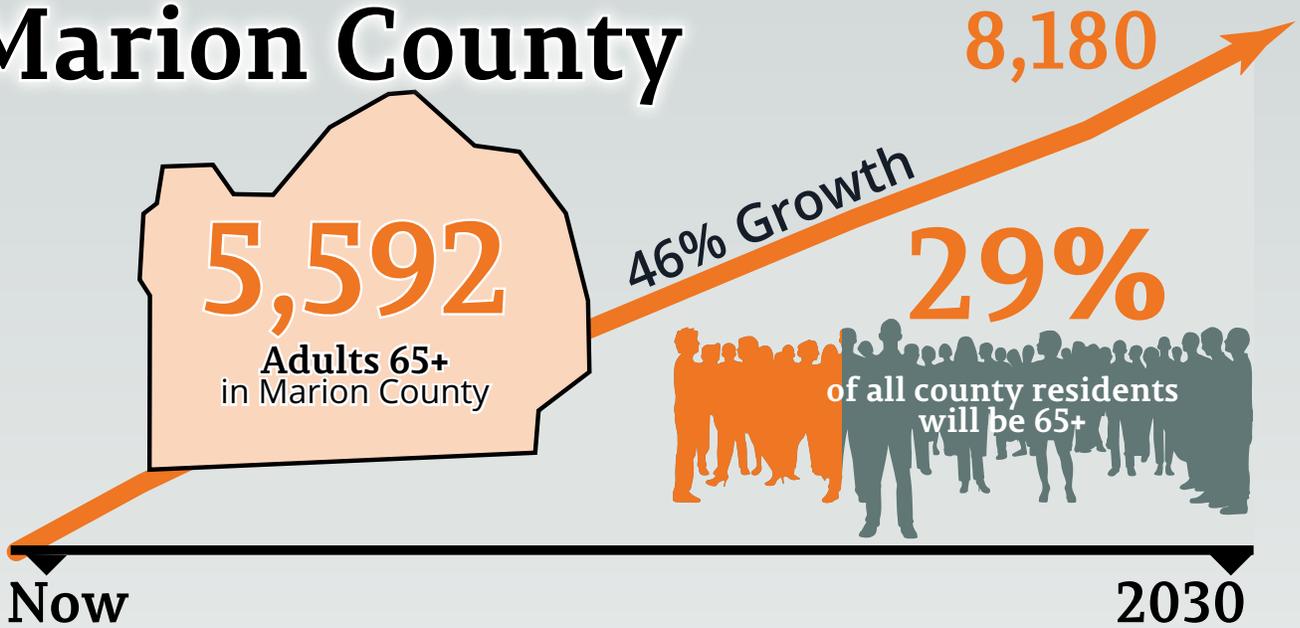


25%
Are Veterans



32%
Live Alone

Marion County



Property Tax Relief Program

542
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.90
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.36
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



16%
More than 1 in 7
Have Cognitive
Impairment



25%
About 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Hearing



37%
More than 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

33%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



65%
Nearly 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



4,472
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



10%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

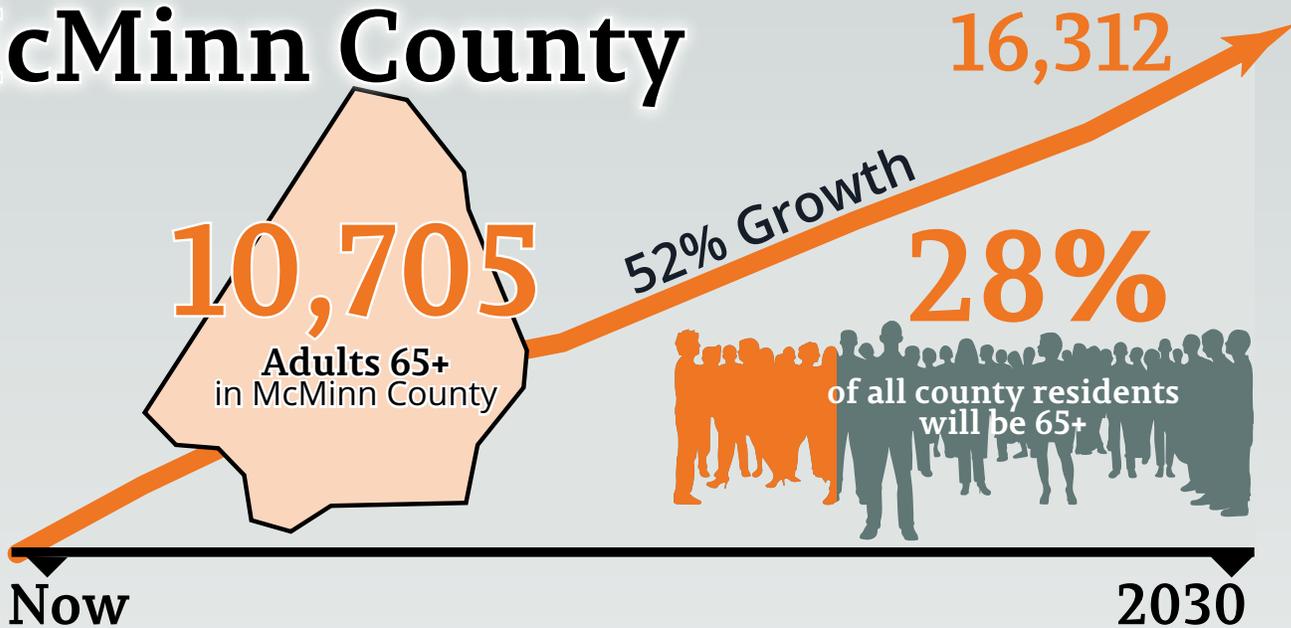


22%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

McMinn County



Property Tax Relief Program

848

Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

7.59

Emergency
Department
Visits

1.54

Hospital
Admission

0.04

Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%

More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%

About 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



30%

More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%

More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



61%

More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%

More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



9,181

Medicare
Enrollees



10%

Households
Without a Car



11%

Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



21%

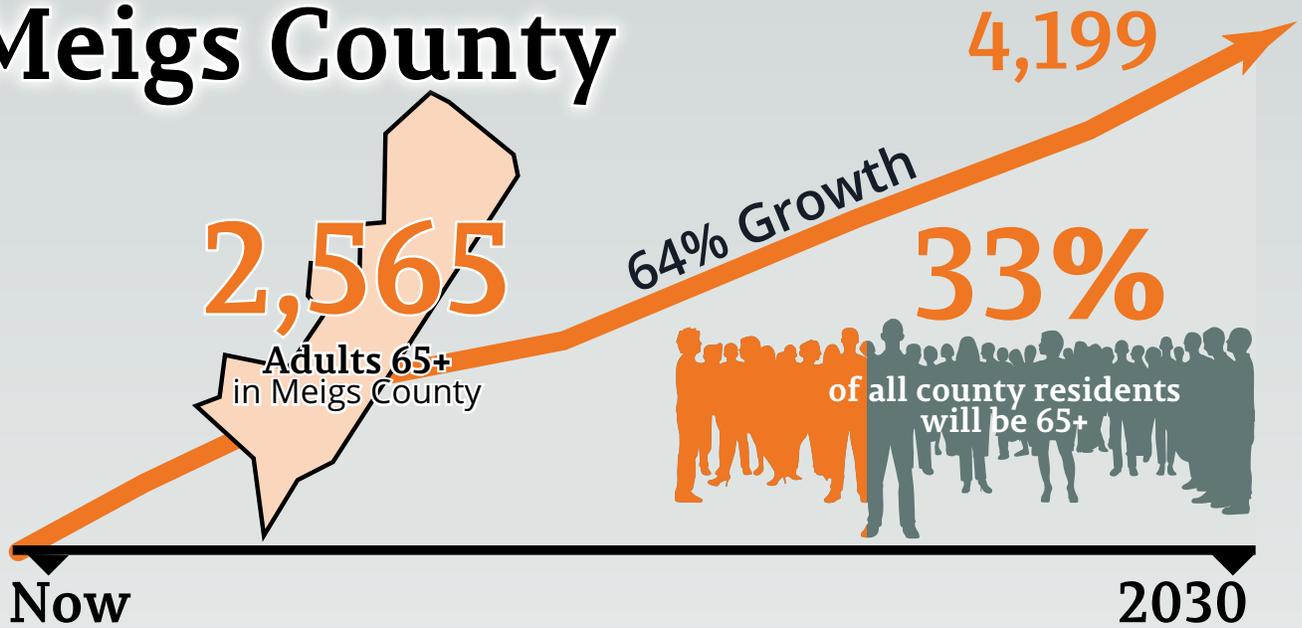
Are Veterans



29%

Live Alone

Meigs County



Property Tax Relief Program

166
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.81
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.38
Hospital
Admission

0.03
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



22%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



31%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



59%
Nearly 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



2,272
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



12%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

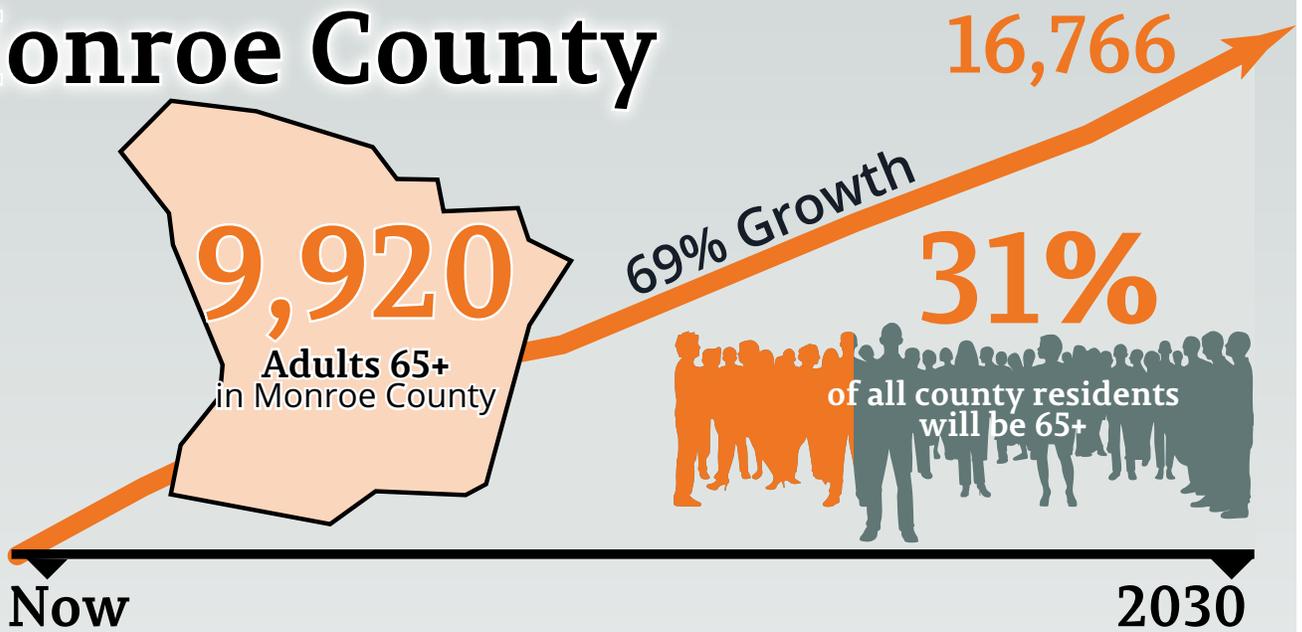


22%
Are Veterans



25%
Live Alone

Monroe County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,076 Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.12
Emergency Department Visits

1.37
Hospital Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
Approximately 1 in 10
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



26%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



59%
Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



8,543
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



12%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

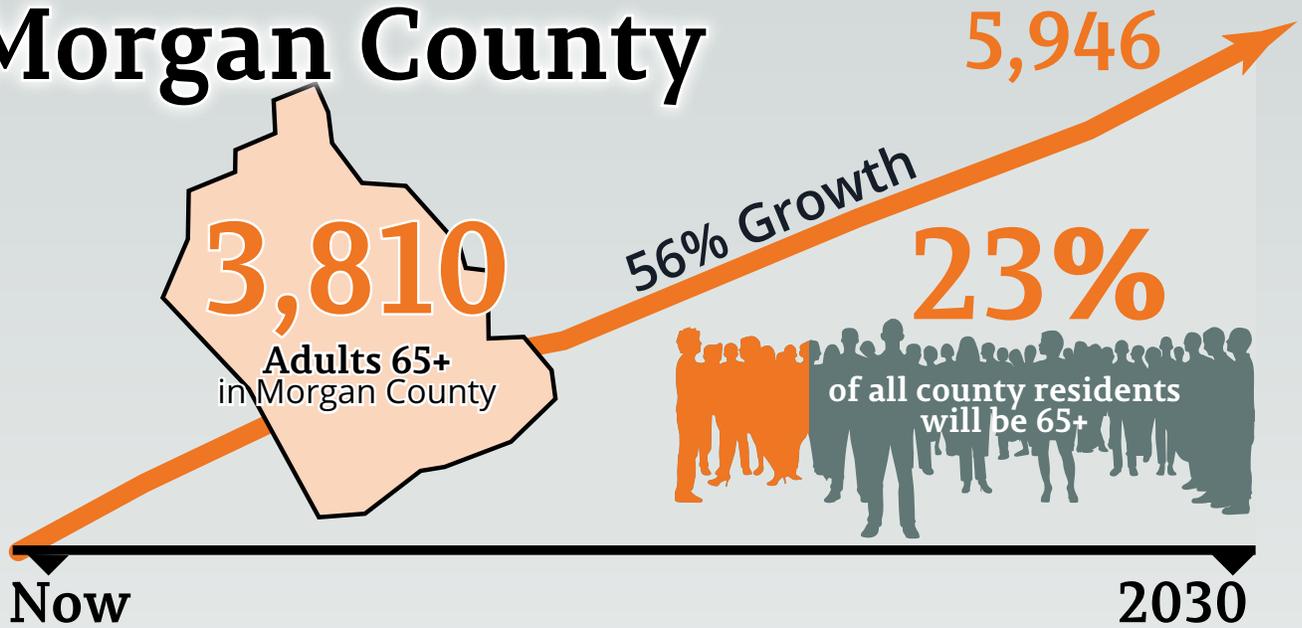


25%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Morgan County



Property Tax Relief Program

502
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.18
Emergency Department Visits

1.58
Hospital Admission

0.06
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
Approximately 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



26%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Hearing



33%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty Walking

31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



60%
Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



16%
Nearly 1 in 6
Have Depression



2,628
Medicare Enrollees



13%
Households Without a Car



16%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

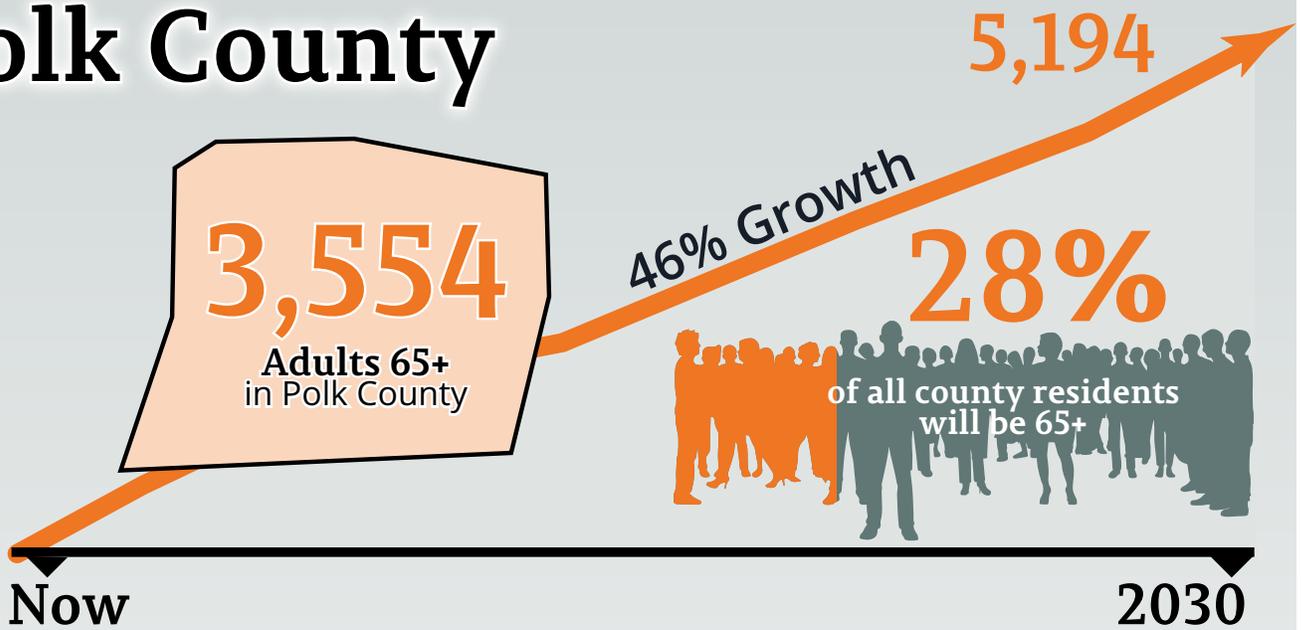


27%
Are Veterans



18%
Live Alone

Polk County



Property Tax Relief Program

296
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.64
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.36
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



20%
Nearly 1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Hearing



27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



65%
Almost 2 in 3
Have High Blood
Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



3,405
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



17%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

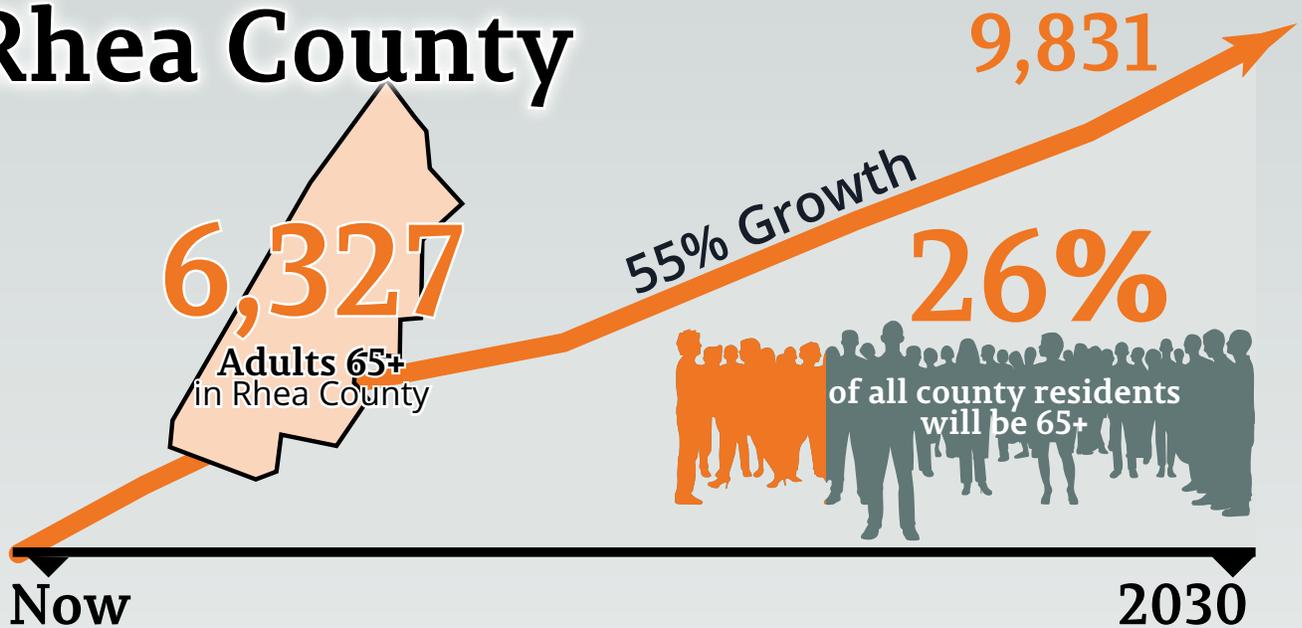


18%
Are Veterans



31%
Live Alone

Rhea County



Property Tax Relief Program

593
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

7.89
Emergency Department Visits

1.67
Hospital Admission

0.08
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
Roughly 1 in 9
Have Cognitive Impairment



23%
More than 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

30%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



64%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



6,036
Medicare Enrollees



8%
Households Without a Car



12%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



22%
Are Veterans



26%
Live Alone

Making a Difference:

Impacting Lives in Tennessee

The Wilburns *(Lincoln County)*

Sixty-one-year-old Mrs. Wilburn lives with her father and husband in a trailer in rural Lincoln County. The Wilburns have no children. Mrs. Wilburn's husband suffers from COPD and requires continuous oxygen. He eats very little and has lost a lot of weight. Her father is in his eighties and his abilities are very limited.

“ *Many of the people needing and receiving help in South Central Tennessee live alone. The Wilburns are unique. The entire family benefits from, and appreciates, the help they receive.* ”

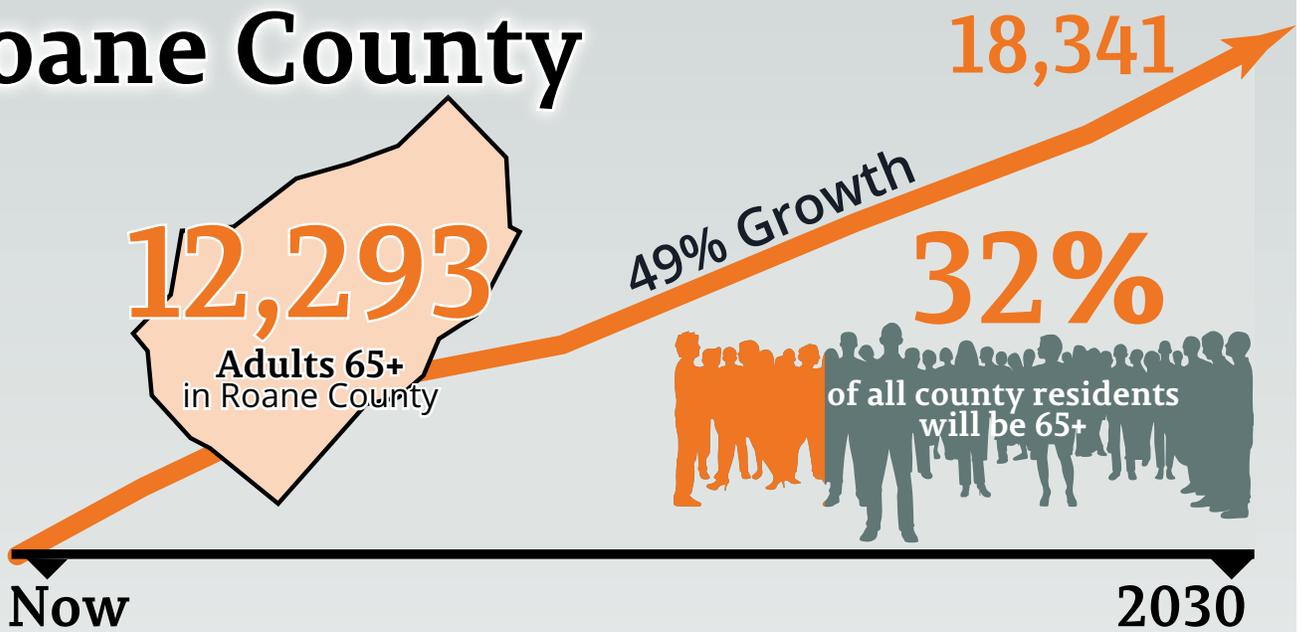
Mrs. Wilburn's back causes her constant pain, and she wears a pain pump as a result. She has had several back surgeries. She had a stroke a few years ago and lives with depression. She also has problems with her heart, breathing, edema, and arthritis. If not for her wheelchair, she would be immobile.



Mrs. Wilburn currently receives homemaker services four hours a week. She is very happy with the help and the quality of the work. Her home is clean and neat. If it weren't for the service she receives, very little of the housework would be done. As far as Mrs. Wilburn is concerned, her homemaker — the person making it possible for the Wilburns to stay in their home — is family.

Many of the people needing and receiving help in South Central Tennessee live alone. The Wilburns are unique. The entire family benefits from, and appreciates, the help they receive.

Roane County



Property Tax Relief Program

858
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.71
Emergency Department Visits

1.63
Hospital Admission

0.08
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



13%
More than 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

31%
Almost 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



60%
About 3 in 5
Have High Blood Pressure



14%
About 1 in 7
Have Depression



10,634
Medicare Enrollees



8%
Households Without a Car



8%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level

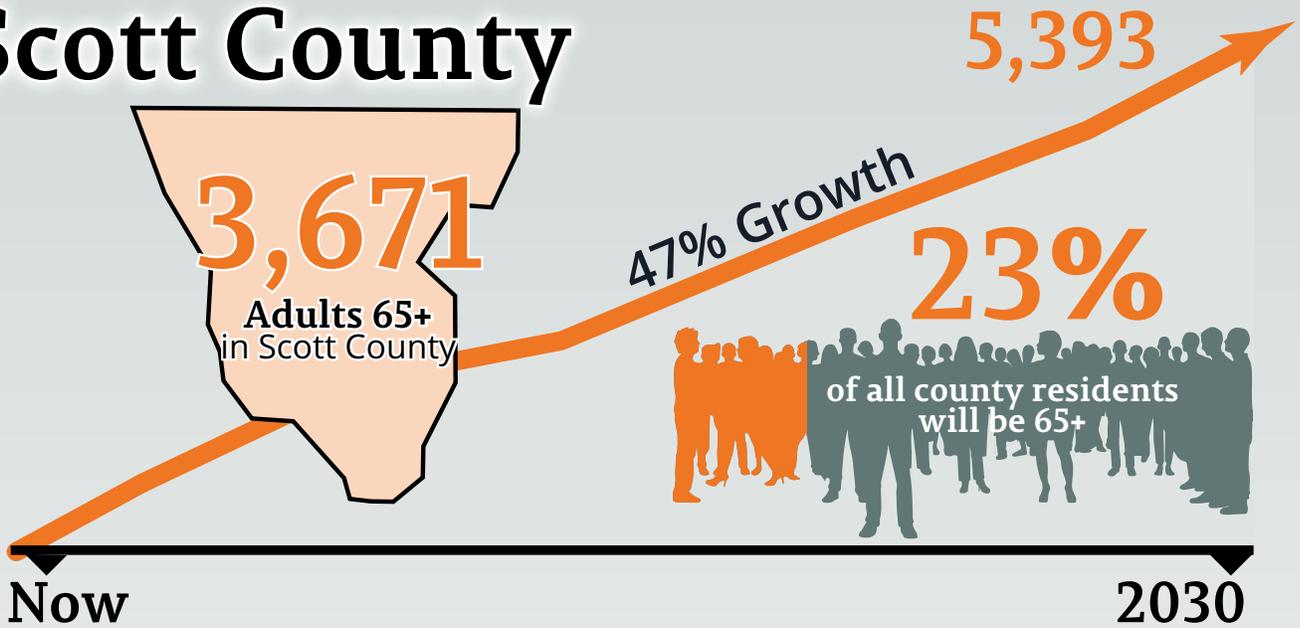


27%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

Scott County



Property Tax Relief Program

797
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

8.58
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.26
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



22%
More than 1 in 5
Have Cognitive
Impairment



32%
Nearly one third
Have Difficulty
Hearing



40%
About 2 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

36%
More than 1 in 3
Have Diabetes



71%
More than 7 in 10
Have High Blood
Pressure



22%
More than 1 in 5
Have Depression



3,113
Medicare
Enrollees



14%
Households
Without a Car



19%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

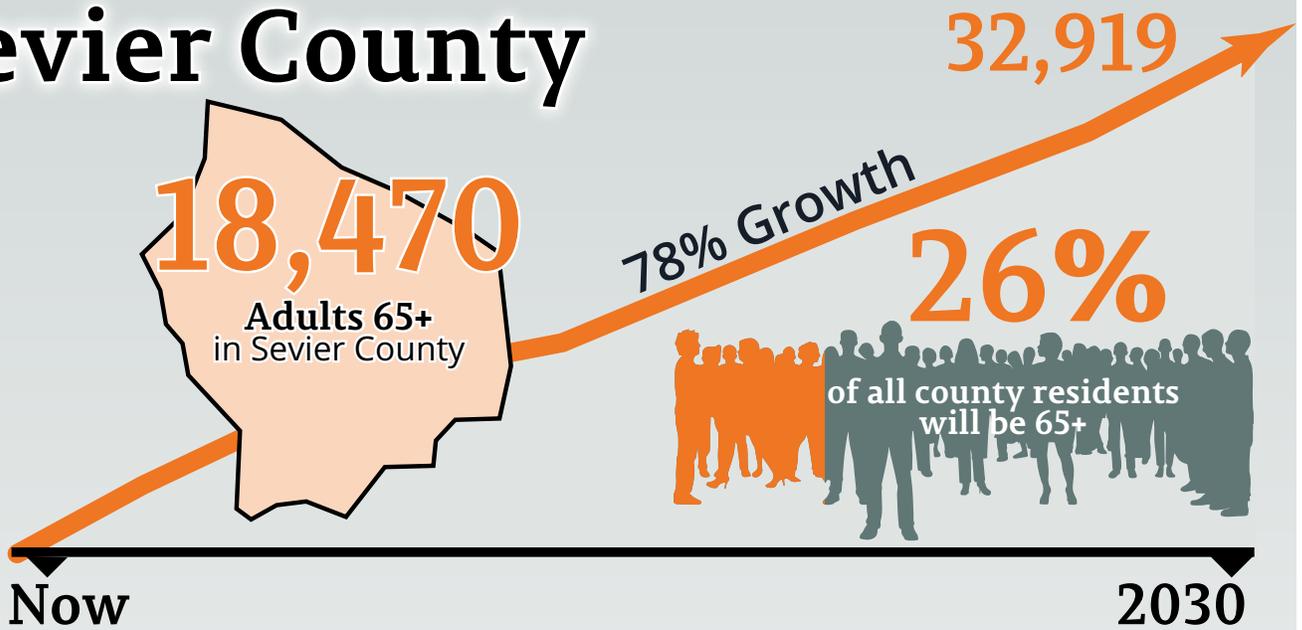


15%
Are Veterans



25%
Live Alone

Sevier County



Property Tax Relief Program

1,507
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.36
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.20
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



11%
Roughly 1 in 9
Have Cognitive
Impairment



17%
About 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



23%
Approximately
1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

26%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



58%
Almost 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



14%
More than 1 in 8
Have Depression



16,920
Medicare
Enrollees



8%
Households
Without a Car



8%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level



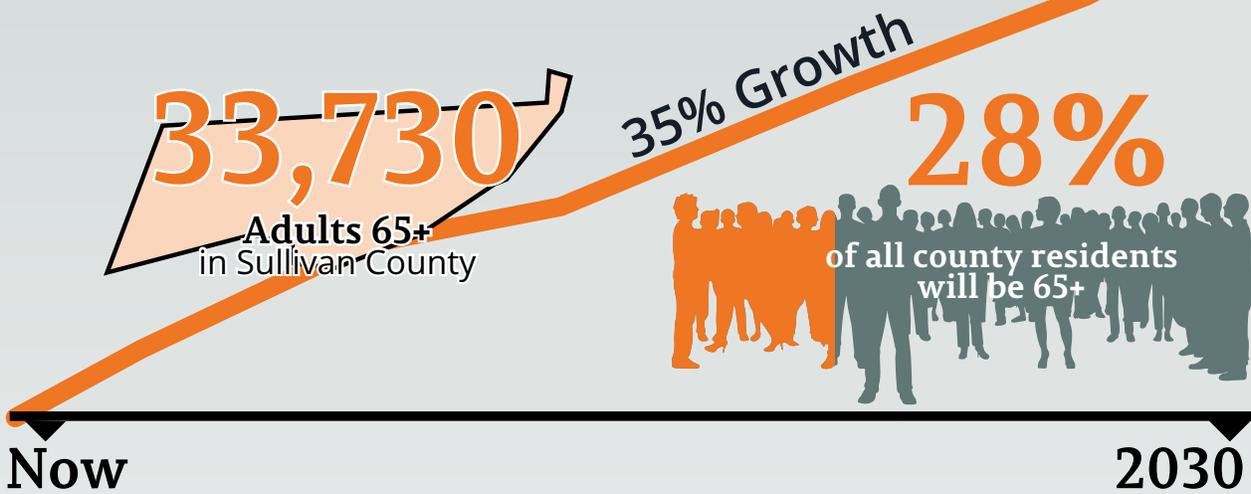
22%
Are Veterans



32%
Live Alone

Sullivan County

45,675



Property Tax Relief Program

2,820
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

5.33
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.36
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



10%
Approximately
1 in 10
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



29%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty
Walking

28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



60%
About 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



16%
Nearly 1 in 6
Have Depression



31,893
Medicare
Enrollees



9%
Households
Without a Car



9%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

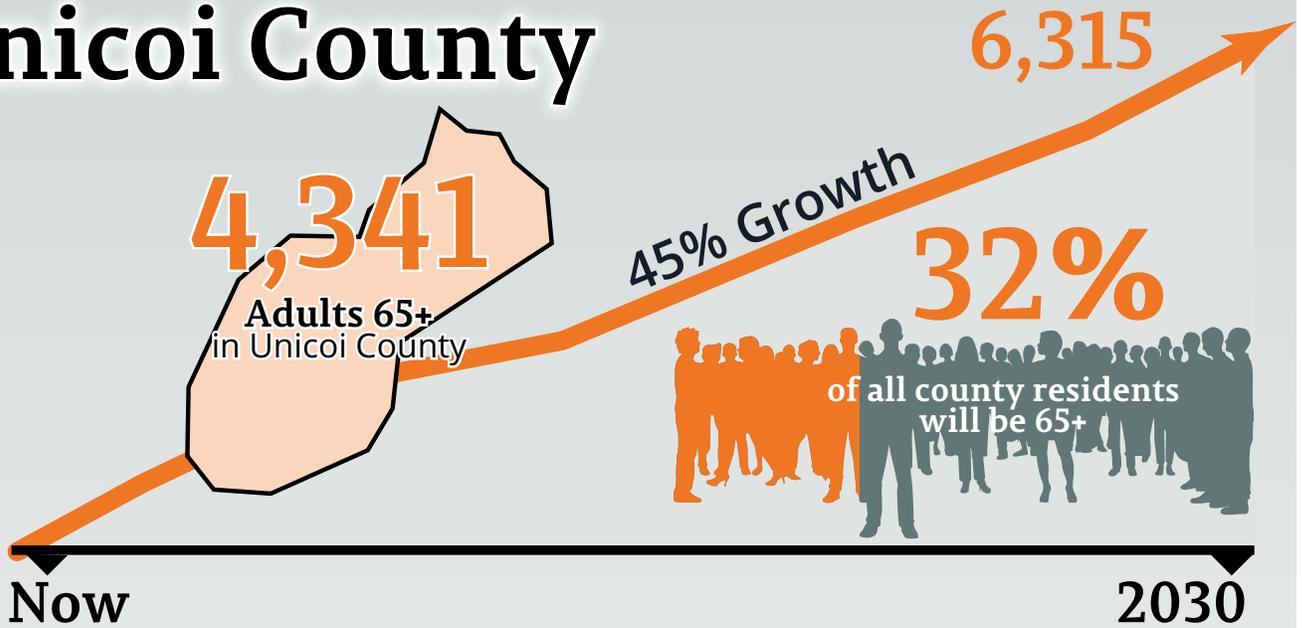


25%
Are Veterans



27%
Live Alone

Unicoi County



Property Tax Relief Program

598
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

6.32
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.69
Hospital
Admission

0.05
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



9%
About 1 in 12
Have Cognitive
Impairment



18%
More than 1 in 6
Have Difficulty
Hearing



32%
Nearly 1 in 3
Have Difficulty
Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



56%
More than half
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



3,815
Medicare
Enrollees



11%
Households
Without a Car



14%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

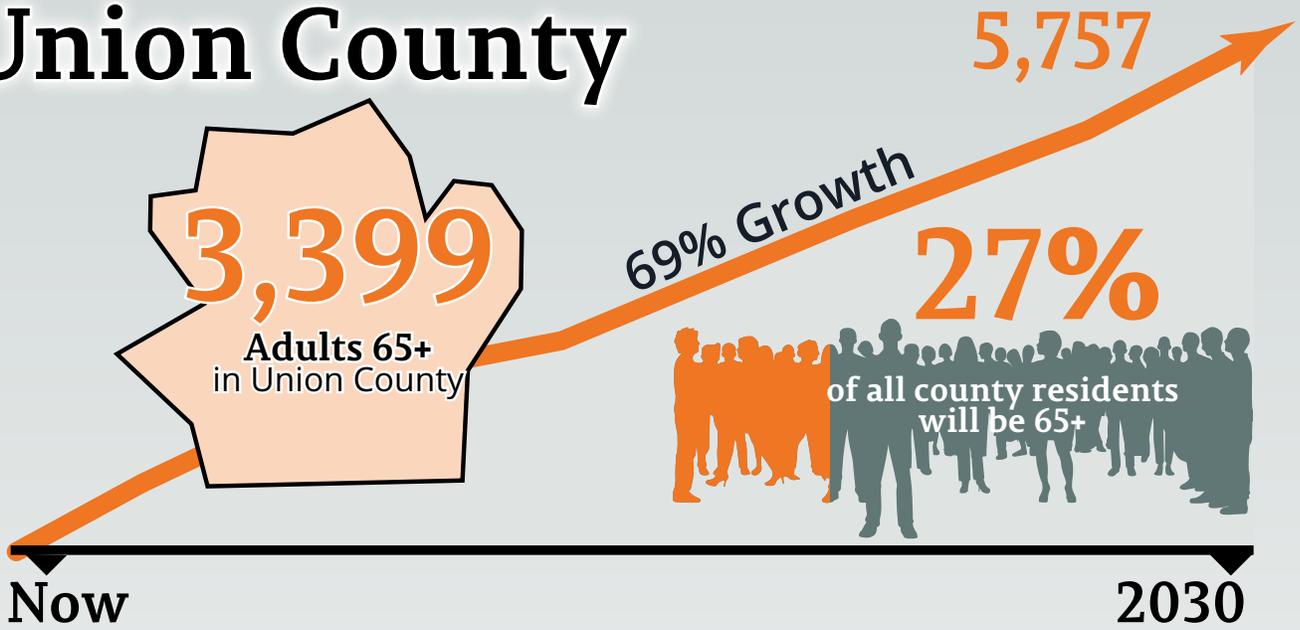


18%
Are Veterans



28%
Live Alone

Union County



Property Tax Relief Program

428
Elderly Homeowners
in 2016

Falls Related Injury

3.91
Emergency
Department
Visits

1.31
Hospital
Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
Approximately
1 in 8
Have Cognitive
Impairment



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Difficulty
Hearing



21%
Approximately
1 in 5
Have Difficulty
Walking

26%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



61%
More than 3 in 5
Have High Blood
Pressure



15%
More than 1 in 7
Have Depression



2,466
Medicare
Enrollees



12%
Households
Without a Car



14%
Are below
100% of the
Poverty Level

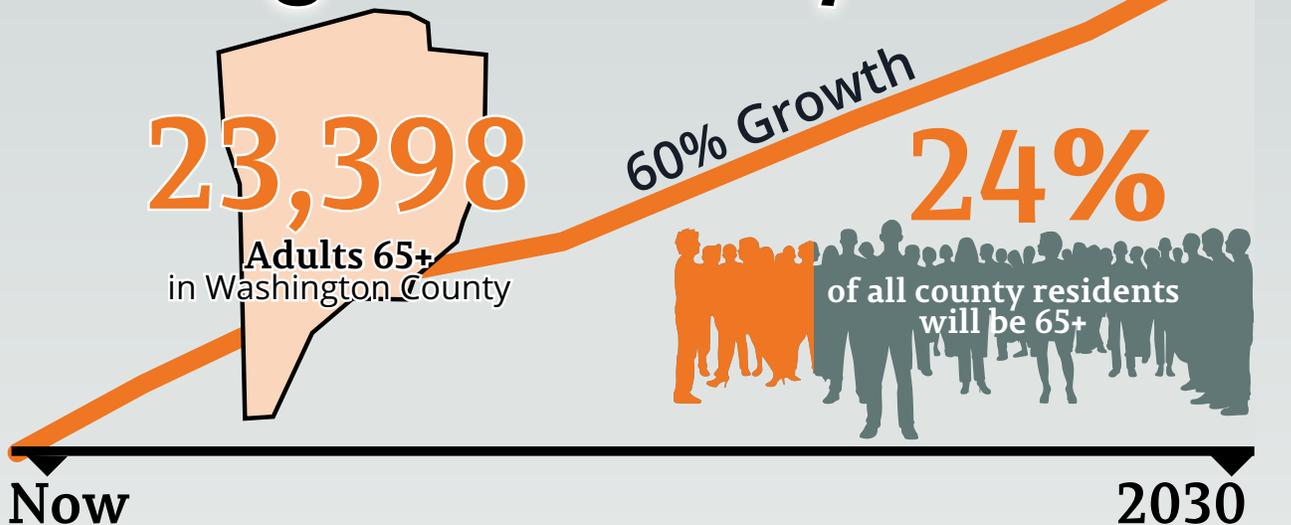


16%
Are Veterans



30%
Live Alone

Washington County 37,442



Property Tax Relief Program

1,922
Elderly Homeowners in 2016

Falls Related Injury

4.35
Emergency Department Visits

1.64
Hospital Admission

0.04
Deaths

per 100 adults ages 65+ every year

Adults ages 65+



12%
Almost 1 in 8
Have Cognitive Impairment



21%
About 1 in 5
Have Difficulty Hearing



28%
More than 1 in 4
Have Difficulty Walking

27%
More than 1 in 4
Have Diabetes



57%
More than half
Have High Blood Pressure



17%
More than 1 in 6
Have Depression



22,835
Medicare Enrollees



10%
Households Without a Car



7%
Are below 100% of the Poverty Level



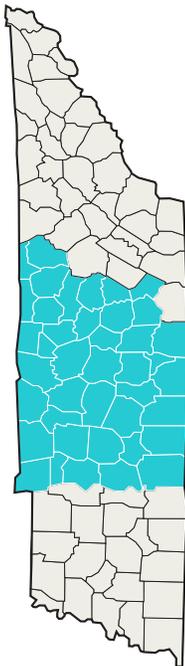
25%
Are Veterans



29%
Live Alone

REGIONAL COMPARISONS AND CITATIONS





MIDDLE TENNESSEE

COUNTY LEVEL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

	Number of individuals ages 65+ in 2015 (1)	Percent Growth in the number of individuals ages 65+ in 2015 (1)	Number of total population who will be 65+ in 2030 (1)	Average Number of Fall Related ED Visits per 100 adults ages 65+ per year from 2010-2014 (3)	Average number of Fall Related Hospitalizations per 100 adults per year from 2010-2014 (3)	Percent of adults ages 65+ with Cognitive Impairment (4)	Percent of adults ages 65+ with Difficulty Hearing (4)	Percent of Medicare recipients 65+ who have Diabetes (5)	Total Medicare Enrollees ages 65+ who have High Blood Pressure (6)	Percent of Medicare recipients 65+ with Difficulty Walking (4)	Percent of Medicare recipients 65+ who have Diabetes (5)	Percent of Households ages 65+ who have Depression (6)	Percent of individuals ages 65+ without Car (7)	Percent of adults ages 65+ who are Veterans (8)	Percent of adults ages 65+ Living Alone (9)				
Bedford	7,348	12,498	70%	20%	587	5.25	1.22	0.05	10%	16%	29%	27%	65%	15%	6,521	7%	8%	22%	27%
Cannon	2,669	4,394	65%	28%	273	5.81	0.92	0.03	13%	21%	31%	27%	65%	19%	2,365	10%	9%	20%	26%
Cheatham	5,661	10,403	84%	24%	473	6.61	1.60	0.08	9%	20%	27%	26%	56%	15%	5,026	5%	7%	20%	27%
Clay	1,888	2,618	39%	34%	246	3.71	0.82	0.15	17%	28%	28%	28%	62%	21%	1,121	10%	20%	15%	27%
Coffee	9,923	15,160	53%	24%	1,057	6.39	1.51	0.06	11%	17%	28%	26%	63%	16%	9,890	9%	12%	23%	25%
Davidson	75,199	113,627	51%	14%	5,319	1.40	0.13	10%	14%	24%	25%	25%	58%	15%	74,985	13%	9%	21%	24%
DeKalb	3,664	5,755	57%	27%	342	5.48	1.13	0.06	12%	19%	28%	28%	53%	15%	2,178	10%	13%	20%	25%
Dickson	8,203	14,197	73%	23%	769	5.17	1.82	0.05	9%	18%	29%	29%	62%	15%	7,456	8%	11%	23%	23%
Dixson	3,925	6,174	57%	31%	770	5.71	1.18	0.02	18%	21%	32%	33%	67%	18%	3,504	11%	15%	17%	27%
Fentress	8,488	12,552	48%	29%	787	6.02	1.51	0.04	14%	20%	31%	31%	64%	14%	7,016	11%	9%	27%	24%
Franklin	5,812	8,575	48%	29%	569	4.10	1.23	0.03	11%	15%	25%	28%	67%	15%	5,179	9%	11%	21%	26%
Giles	2,930	4,027	37%	32%	443	7.40	2.20	0.02	15%	27%	34%	30%	64%	13%	2,731	10%	13%	18%	26%
Hickman	4,255	7,188	69%	24%	419	6.57	1.71	0.07	14%	18%	29%	28%	57%	15%	3,856	11%	17%	22%	30%
Houston	1,796	2,676	49%	27%	172	6.74	2.22	0.06	7%	24%	28%	30%	62%	15%	1,517	8%	11%	21%	31%
Humphreys	3,776	5,346	42%	27%	318	5.11	2.03	0.07	11%	17%	28%	29%	62%	18%	3,417	9%	8%	24%	16%
Jackson	2,655	4,289	62%	34%	440	4.74	0.91	0.07	14%	15%	27%	28%	63%	19%	1,672	6%	13%	18%	31%
Lawrence	7,924	11,622	47%	26%	1,167	5.41	1.55	0.06	15%	19%	32%	28%	67%	15%	8,298	10%	13%	19%	25%
Lewis	2,504	4,054	62%	30%	283	3.27	1.21	0.07	14%	14%	26%	25%	59%	14%	1,788	14%	13%	20%	24%
Lincoln	6,539	10,106	55%	27%	570	5.79	0.91	0.06	8%	18%	30%	25%	64%	11%	6,104	12%	12%	21%	26%
Macon	3,869	6,124	58%	24%	444	6.52	1.29	0.08	9%	17%	28%	28%	64%	17%	3,079	10%	15%	18%	27%
Marshall	5,178	9,144	77%	24%	461	5.09	1.06	0.05	12%	19%	29%	27%	62%	15%	4,555	7%	7%	18%	26%
Mauzy	13,613	24,678	81%	24%	1,118	4.46	1.39	0.04	10%	16%	23%	26%	61%	16%	14,255	13%	10%	20%	36%
Montgomery	17,720	34,290	94%	13%	1,916	4.29	1.18	0.07	11%	13%	29%	28%	63%	14%	15,465	9%	8%	28%	26%
Moore	1,448	2,292	58%	30%	88	4.13	1.22	0.05	9%	19%	27%	30%	68%	15%	656	11%	4%	24%	22%
Overton	4,679	7,171	53%	28%	775	4.84	1.36	0.03	9%	15%	25%	27%	60%	12%	3,811	9%	16%	17%	30%
Perry	1,835	2,695	47%	31%	237	5.81	1.16	0.04	10%	14%	30%	30%	59%	17%	1,519	8%	15%	20%	26%
Pickett	1,467	2,145	46%	41%	225	3.72	1.71	0.12	12%	21%	23%	29%	55%	14%	895	11%	20%	22%	30%
Putnam	13,182	21,015	60%	22%	1,183	6.07	1.28	0.05	10%	15%	26%	28%	62%	18%	14,222	7%	11%	21%	29%
Robertson	10,138	19,397	91%	21%	640	7.01	1.48	0.07	10%	19%	26%	28%	62%	16%	9,305	6%	8%	25%	22%
Rutherford	29,902	67,401	125%	15%	1,878	5.54	1.22	0.05	9%	14%	23%	27%	61%	17%	26,710	9%	7%	24%	22%
Sequitah	3,007	5,587	86%	29%	266	3.87	1.24	0.06	9%	15%	29%	30%	64%	16%	2,099	11%	9%	22%	27%
Smith	3,282	5,558	69%	25%	281	5.17	1.46	0.13	15%	15%	30%	27%	64%	19%	2,746	11%	15%	17%	34%
Stewart	2,772	4,499	62%	30%	350	3.66	1.15	0.03	10%	17%	33%	28%	57%	12%	2,347	8%	15%	25%	29%
Sumner	26,289	47,793	82%	22%	1,773	5.82	1.55	0.06	9%	15%	24%	26%	61%	16%	22,959	9%	7%	22%	28%
Trousdale	1,310	2,149	64%	23%	136	6.06	1.78	0.05	12%	17%	26%	31%	70%	23%	1,063	15%	15%	17%	33%
Van Buren	1,251	2,015	61%	36%	203	6.30	1.72	0.02	12%	19%	27%	28%	65%	15%	799	7%	15%	14%	29%
Warren	7,159	10,279	44%	24%	870	6.20	1.47	0.07	12%	18%	28%	29%	64%	15%	7,264	12%	12%	16%	26%
Wayne	3,186	4,333	36%	24%	456	5.14	1.42	0.06	15%	17%	35%	28%	65%	17%	2,488	6%	14%	20%	27%
White	5,604	8,779	57%	29%	710	5.72	1.23	0.07	11%	18%	28%	27%	64%	17%	5,180	11%	15%	21%	26%
Williamson	25,621	58,297	128%	21%	997	4.76	1.29	0.09	8%	13%	16%	19%	52%	13%	23,722	6%	5%	19%	25%
Wilson	18,910	37,243	97%	23%	1,194	5.03	1.27	0.08	8%	16%	23%	25%	62%	15%	16,294	7%	7%	25%	21%

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